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子供の頃の記憶を辿ると、友達に
「加藤君と遊んじゃダメって、お母さんが……」
と結構、言われたことを思い出しました。
もう少し辿ると、友人の新品の玩具
『しゃべる人形』を『カエルの解剖台』に
改造したことを思い出しました。
大人の目には“壊した”と映ったようです。
他にも「塾があるから」と言う友人を
引き止めて遊んだことや、手のペンキが
とれなくて、真っ青になる友人の姿を
思い出しました。
もういいじゃん。済んだコトだし。

加止字 毛止比呂
KATOU MOTOHIRO

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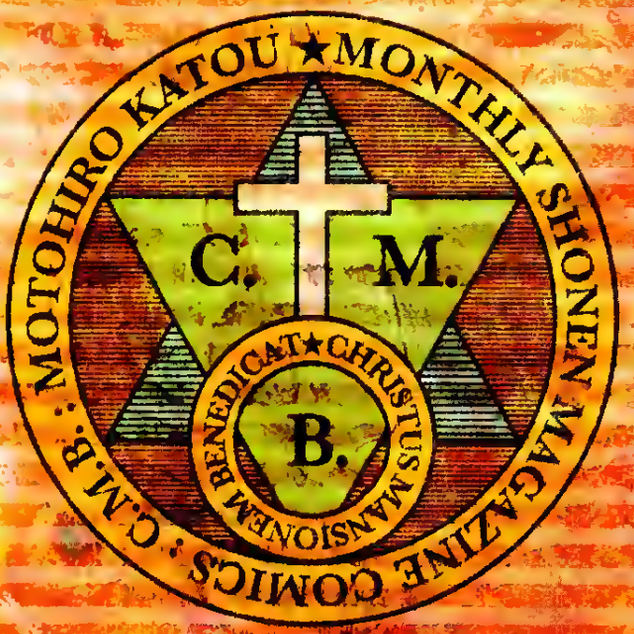

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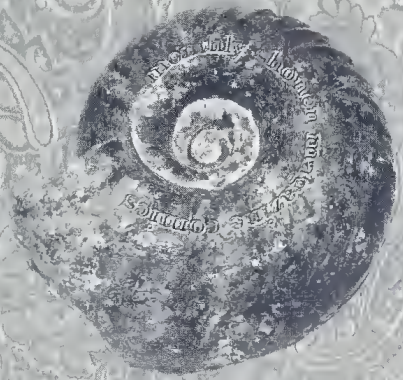

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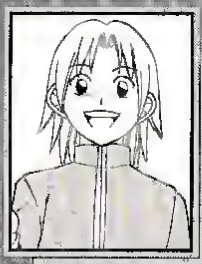


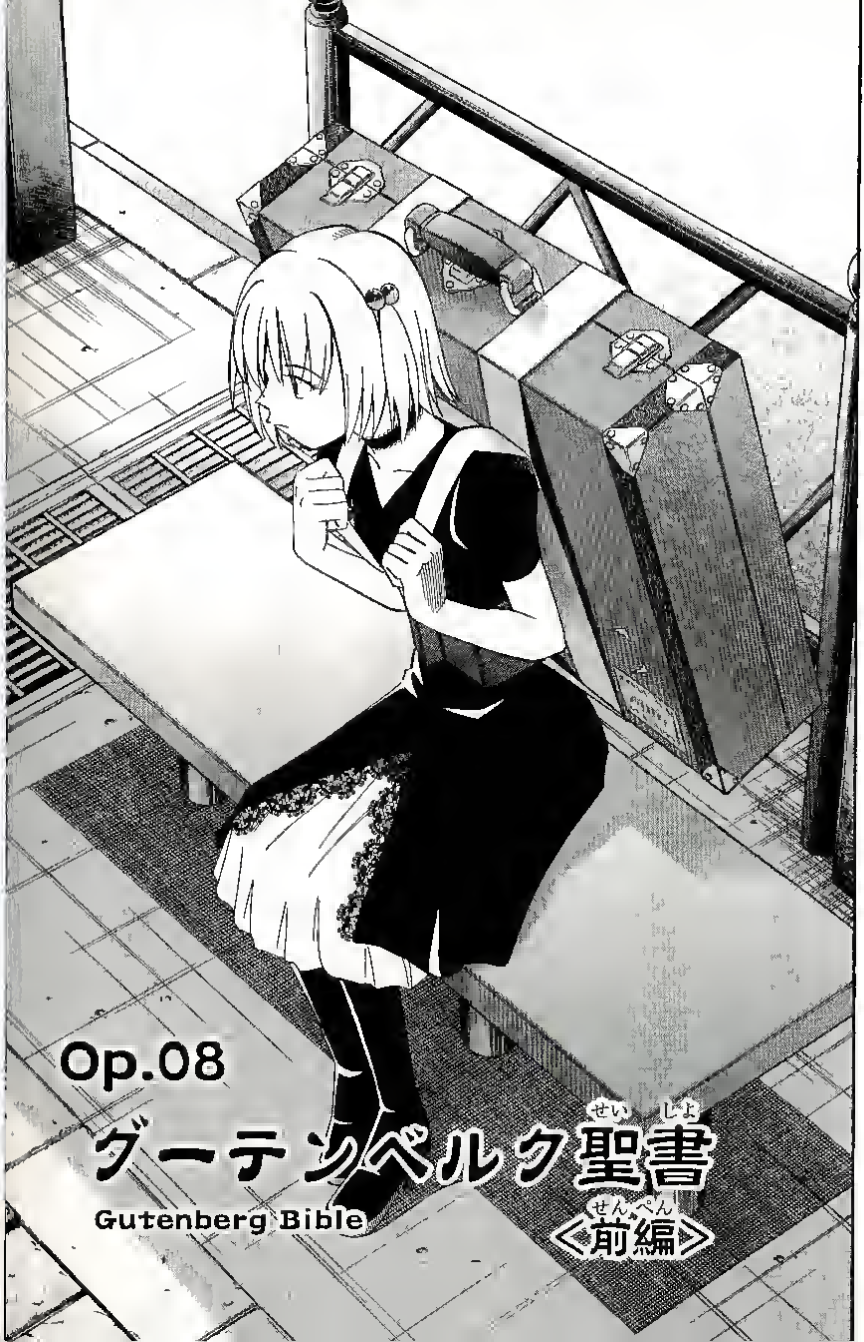
榊 森羅 *Shinra Sakaki*

小さな林の中に建つ『森羅博物館』の館長。知の象徴である“C”“M”“B”の三つの指輪を持つ。広範な知識と卓越した洞察力を持つ反面、一般常識にはかなり疎い。

七瀬 立樹 *Tatsuki Nanase*

情にモロイが仁義に厚い、イマドキいないタイプの元気印系女子高生。その本性を隠し、良家のご子息・ご令嬢が集う超名門・私立 明友高校に通っている。

C.M.B. KATOU MOTOHIRO



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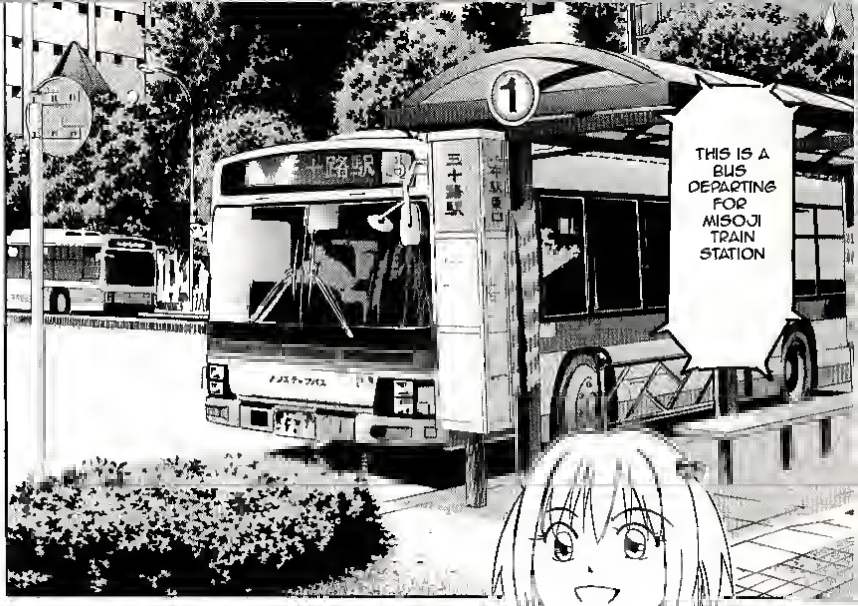
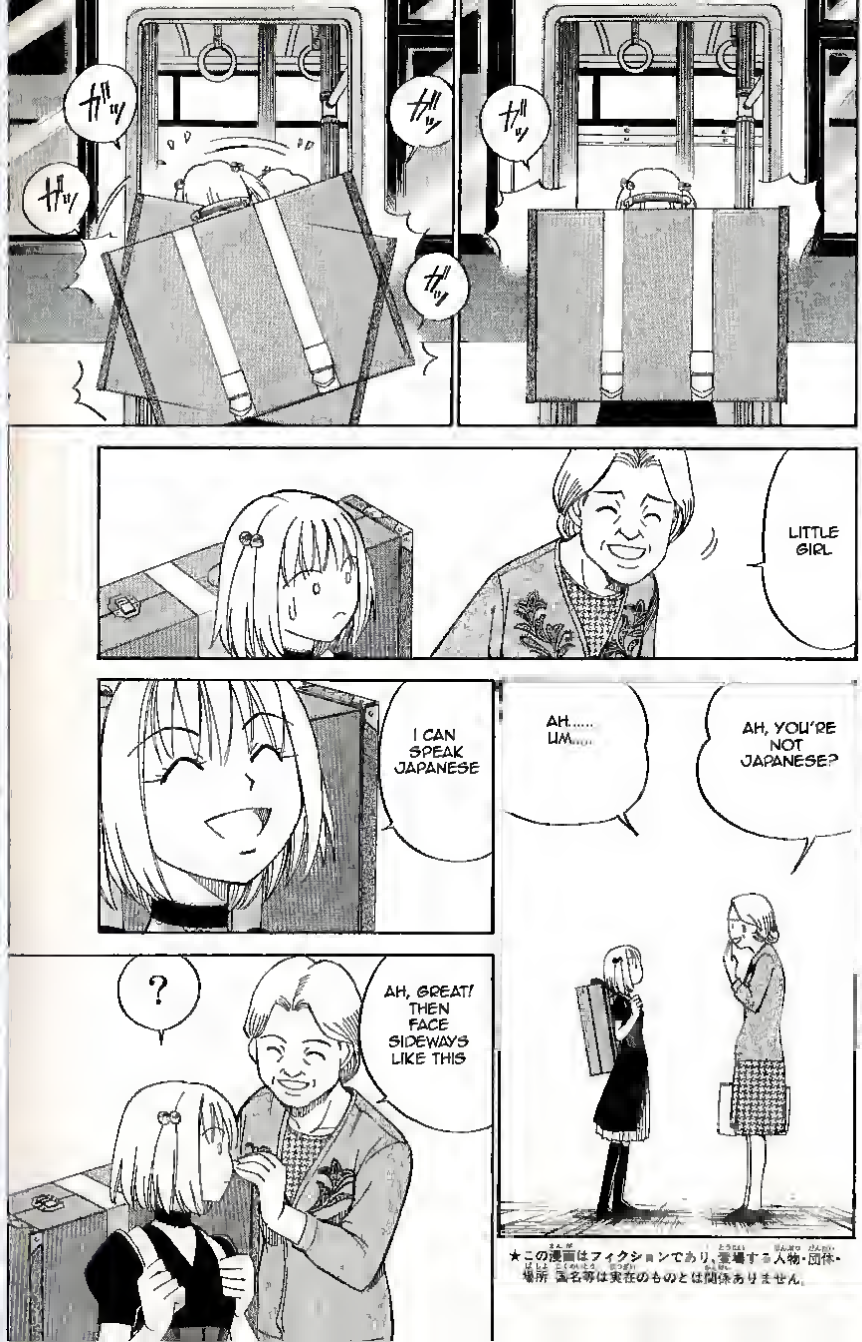
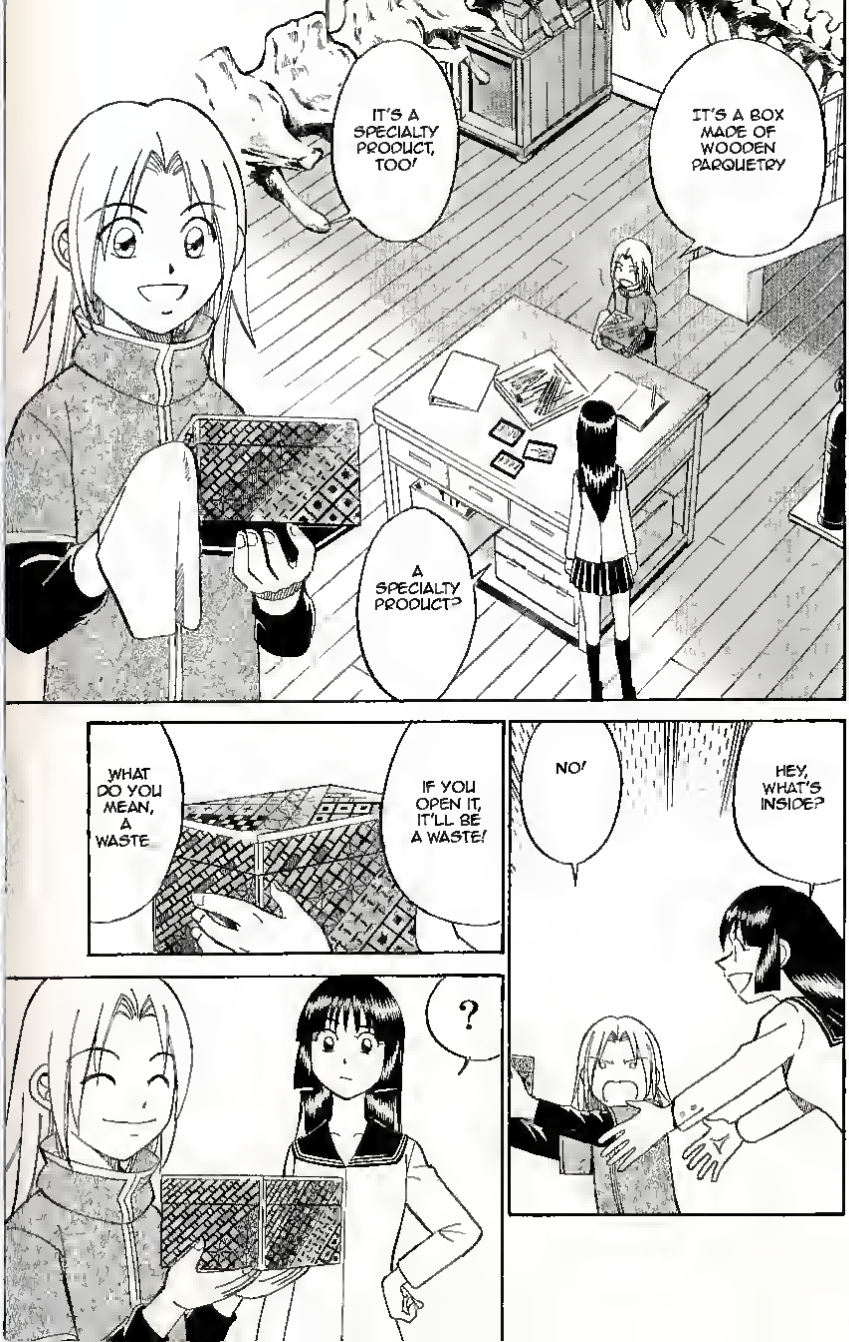

THIS IS A BUS DEPARTING FOR MISOJI TRAIN STATION

YOU DO NOT NEED A TRANSFER TICKET TO RIDE THIS BUS



★この漫画はフィクションであり、登場する人物・団体・場所・事名等は実在のものとは関係ありません。

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AH!
AND TRY GOING IN LIKE THAT
SHINRA, WHAT IS THAT?


IT'S A BOX MADE OF WOODEN PARQUETRY
IT'S A SPECIALTY PRODUCT, TOO!
A SPECIALTY PRODUCT?
HEY, WHAT'S INSIDE?
NO!
IF YOU OPEN IT, IT'LL BE A WASTE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A WASTE
?

IN ANY CASE, SHINRA, ISN'T THE SECURITY AROUND HERE, TOO LAX?
HOW SO?
USUALLY, MUSEUMS HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS AND OTHER ANTI-THEFT DEVICES, RIGHT
IS THERE ANYTHING LIKE THAT, HERE?
NOPE
YOU HAVE VALUABLES, HERE, TOO, RIGHT? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF A THEIF BREAKS IN
BUT I ALWAYS LOCK THE DOOR WHEN I LEAVE
THEIVES ARE STILL GOING TO COME IN, EVEN IF YOU LOCK
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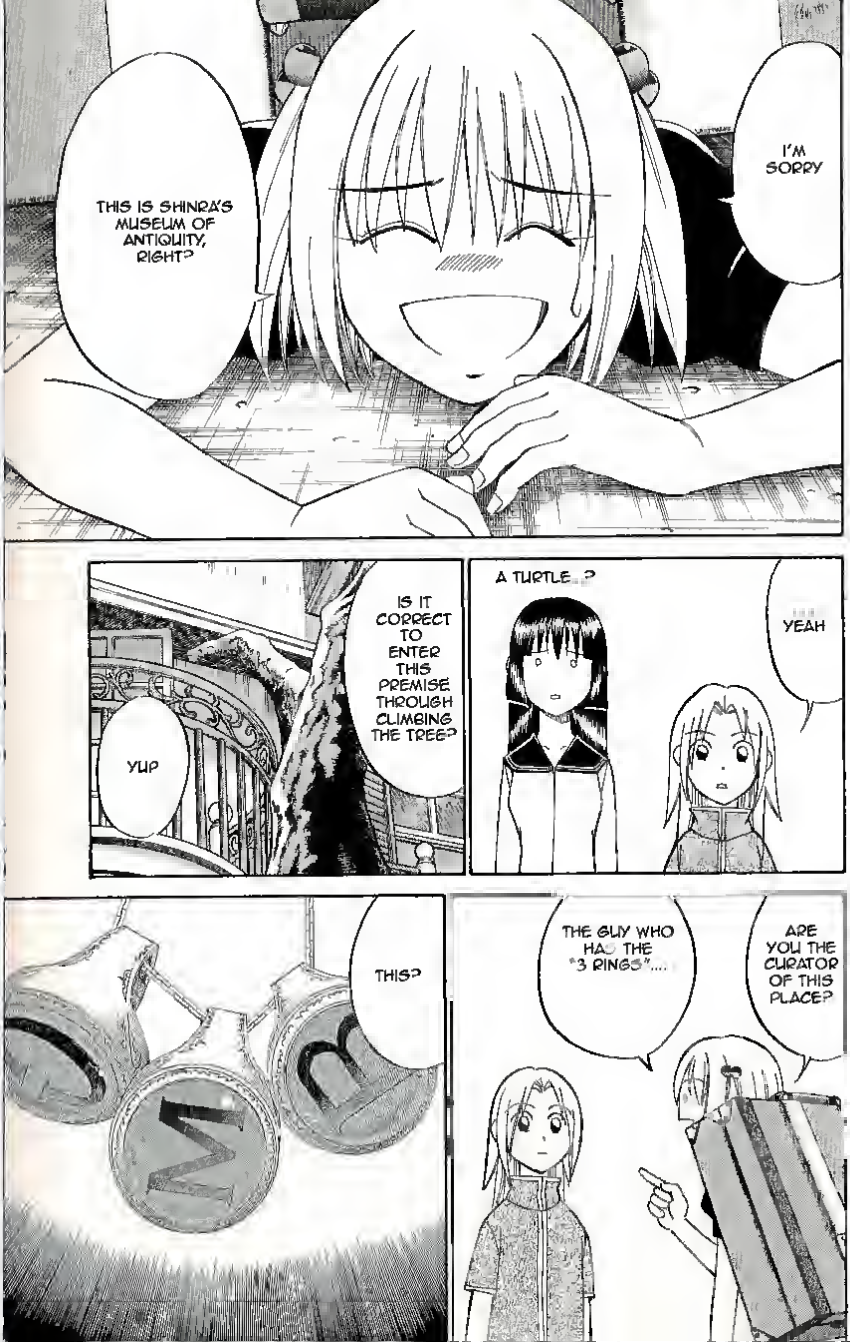
I'M SORRY
THIS IS SHINRA'S MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITY, RIGHT?
IS IT CORRECT TO ENTER THIS PREMISE THROUGH CLIMBING THE TREE?
YUP
A TURTLE...?
YEAH
ARE YOU THE CURATOR OF THIS PLACE?
THE GUY WHO HA♡ THE "3 RINGS"....
THIS?

AH, GREAT! MY NAME IS MAU SUGAI!
ARE YOU OKAY? MISS MAU
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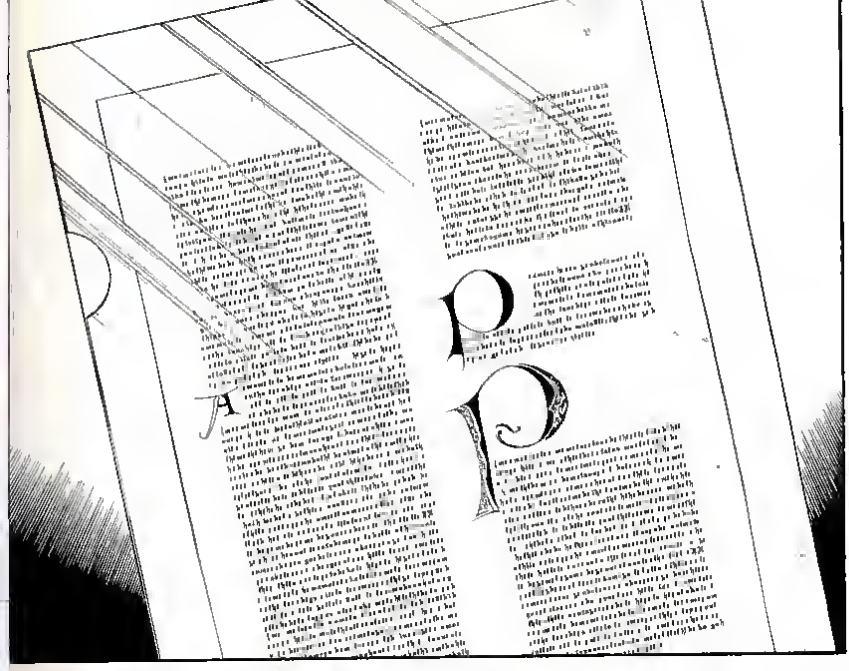
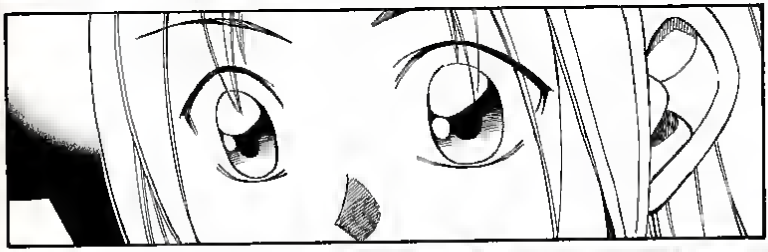
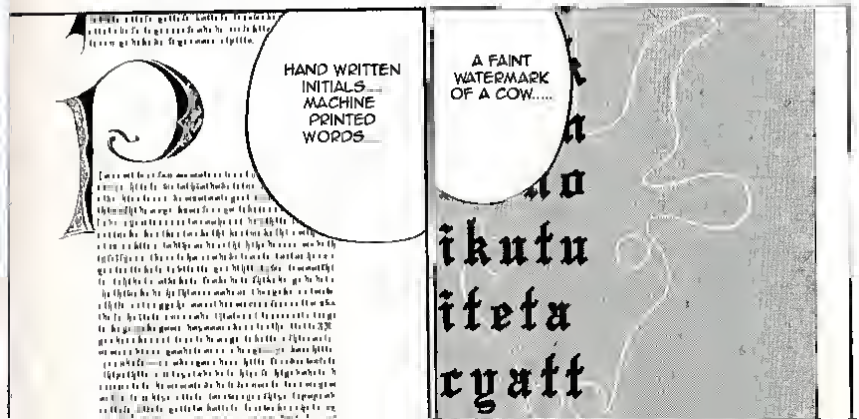
HERE IT IS!
JUST HOLD ON A MINUTE!
SHE'S OPENED UP AN ENTIRE STORE FULL OF STUFF
COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR EXPERT OPINION ON THIS?






HAND WRITTEN INITIALS... MACHINE PRINTED WORDS...
A FAINT WATERMARK OF A COW.....
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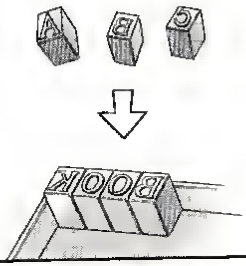
"GUTENBERG BIBLE"?
AS I THOUGHT! YOU FIGURED IT OUT?
THIS APPEARS TO BE A SECTION OF THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE"
GUTENBERG WAS A 15TH CENTURY IRONSMITH WORKER,
AND THE FIRST PERSON TO PRODUCE A MAINSTREAM PRINTING MACHINE USABLE BY ANYONE
Johannes Gutenberg
(1397?~1468)

IT TOOK A LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONEY TO PRODUCE MULTIPLE COPIES OF A SINGLE BOOK

UP UNTIL THEN, BOOKS HAD TO BE COPIED BY HAND, OR HAVE EACH ENTIRE PAGE MOLDED AND CAST IN ORDER TO PRINT AND PRODUCE A LARGE QUANTITY

AND WAS ABLE TO INTRODUCE THE METHOD OF COPYING BOOKS EN MASSE BY PRODUCING A PRINTER THAT USED A COMBINATION OF THOSE INDIVIDUAL METAL WORDS



GUTENBERG CREATED INDIVIDUAL WORDS FROM METAL,

AND THE FIRST BIBLE THAT HE COPIED AND PRINTED, USING THIS METHOD

IS WHAT WE CALL THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE"

46 グーテンベルク博物館...
47 デンマーク王室図書館所蔵
48 セヴィーリア・イエズス
49 レンツブルク教会文書館

ONLY 49 OF THEM HAVE BEEN FOUND TO EXIST, TODAY

ALTHOUGH, AT THE TIME, THERE WERE OVER 160 BIBLES THAT WERE PRINTED.

I'TS MORE THAN THAT!

SO, IN OTHER WORDS, ITS JUST A VERY RARE BOOK?

AND THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE" IS AN IMPORTANT ICON OF THAT CHANGE!

MEANS THAT THE INFORMATION ON THOSE BOOKS, THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY ONLY VIEWABLE TO A CERTAIN SET OF PEOPLE WITH STATURE AND RANK, WAS ALLOWED TO BE VIEWED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT LARGE....

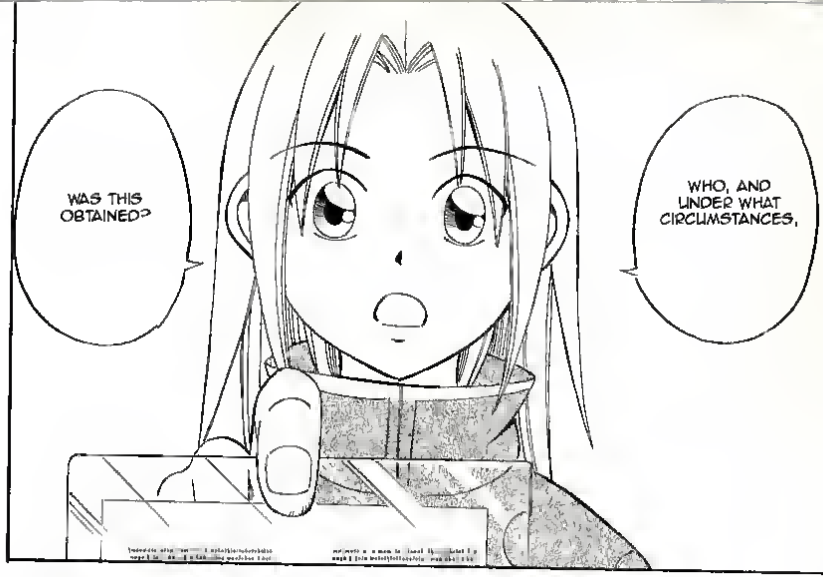
THE FACT THAT THE PRINTING PRESS WAS CAPABLE OF CREATING BOOKS EASILY, IN LARGE QUANTITIES,

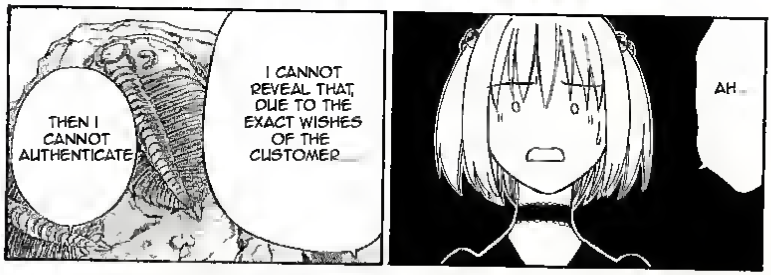
IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY THAT CHANGED THE PATH OF HISTORY!

SEVEN POINT EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS!!
AS A REFERENCE, THE LAST BIBLE THAT WAS SOLD IN AUCTION, WAS SOLD AT A PRICE OF $7.8 MILLION
HOW MANY LOTTERY WINS IS THAT!!
IT'S SUCH A RARE BOOK, THAT ANY LIBRARY THAT HAS A COPY OF THIS BIBLE, IS PRAISED AS A FIRST-CLASS LIBRARY
IF A BIBLE THAT CONTAINS ALL THE PAGES, IS FOUND, IT IS SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT BE WORTH LESS THAN 30 MILLION, ATLEAST
BUT EVEN THEN, THE BIBLE WAS INCOMPLETE, WITH NEARLY HALF OF THE PAGES, MISSING

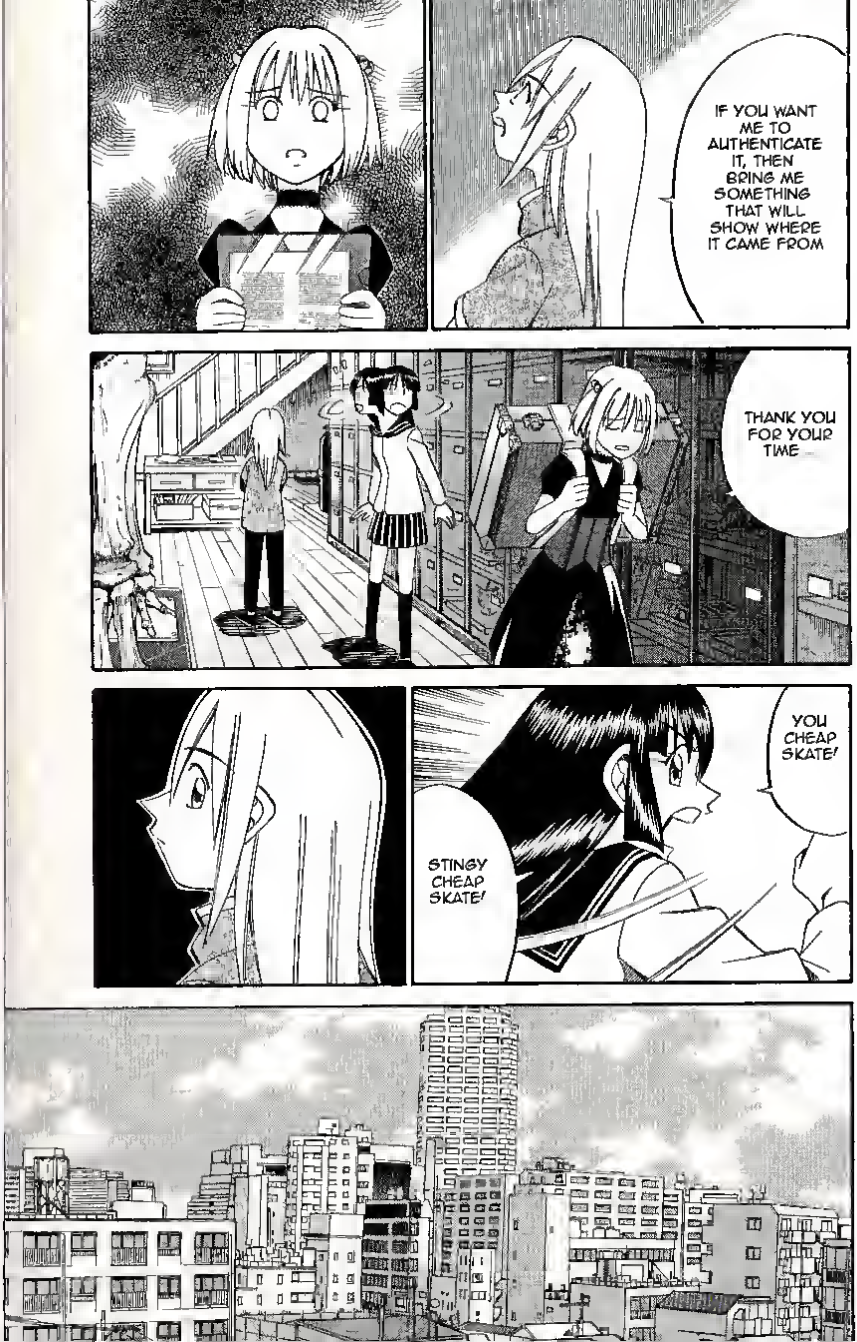
WHERE THERE IS ONLY A PAGE OR TWO OF THE BIBLE, FOUND
WELL, STILL, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF THESE OUT THERE,
CAN YOU PLEASE CHECK THE AUTHENTICITY OF THAT PAGE!?
MY FATHRE WAS RIGHT IN ASKING ME TO COME HERE TO SEE YOU!
AND WAS ASKED TO CHECK THE AUTHENTICITY OF THAT ITEM
MY FATHER SELLS ANTIQUE ITEMS...
YOUR FATHER?
AH... YES

BUT MY FATHER FELL ILL AND IS IN THE HOSPITAL
THE DATE TO WHICH HE PROMISED HE WOULD RETURN THE PAGE, IS COMING NEAR...
AND MY FATHER TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS A FAMOUS PROFESSOR OF NATURAL HISTORY WHO HOLDS THE 3 RINGS OF C.M.B. IN JAPAN
PLEASE, CHECK IT'S AUTHENTICITY!
WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?


WAS THIS OBTAINED?
WHO, AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES,

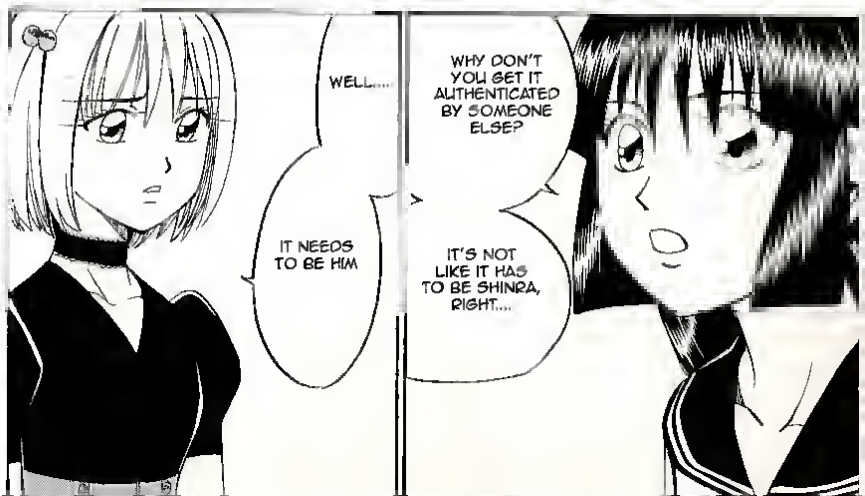

THEN I CANNOT AUTHENTICATE
I CANNOT REVEAL THAT, DUE TO THE EXACT WISHES OF THE CUSTOMER
AH

NO CAN DO
SHE'S IN TROUBLE AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!
HEY, SHINRA, WAIT!
I CAN'T AUTHENTICATE THAT, SO GO HOME


IF YOU WANT ME TO AUTHENTICATE IT, THEN BRING ME SOMETHING THAT WILL SHOW WHERE IT CAME FROM
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME...
YOU CHEAP SKATE!
STINGY CHEAP SKATE!

YES
SO YOU CAME HERE ALONE, JUST TO SEE SHINRA?
RESTAURANT

SHE WAS HUNGRY, TOO, POOR THING...
PLEASE BRING ME A MIXED PIZZA, AND A FRUIT PARFAIT, AS WELL


WELL....
IT NEEDS TO BE HIM
WHY DON'T YOU GET IT AUTHENTICATED BY SOMEONE ELSE?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT HAS TO BE SHINRA, RIGHT....

AS SHINRA SAID
THERE ARE ONLY 49 COPIES OF THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE"
WHY NOT?
I DON'T WANT TOO MANY PEOPLE FINDING OUT ABOUT THIS BIBLE
THE REST ARE MISSING SOME PAGES
OF THOSE, ONLY 22 OF THEM HAVE ALL THE PAGES IN TACT
ONE OF THEM, WILL BECOME COMPLETE IF THESE TWO PAGES ARE ADDED IN, OR ATLEAST THAT'S THE STORY I HEARD...
BUT WITHIN THOSE THAT ARE MISSING A COUPLE PAGES,

IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'S PRICE WILL INCREASE SEVERAL TIMES IT'S CURRENT PRICE!!
WITH JUST THESE TWO PAGES, THE BIBLE WILL BECOME COMPLETE...

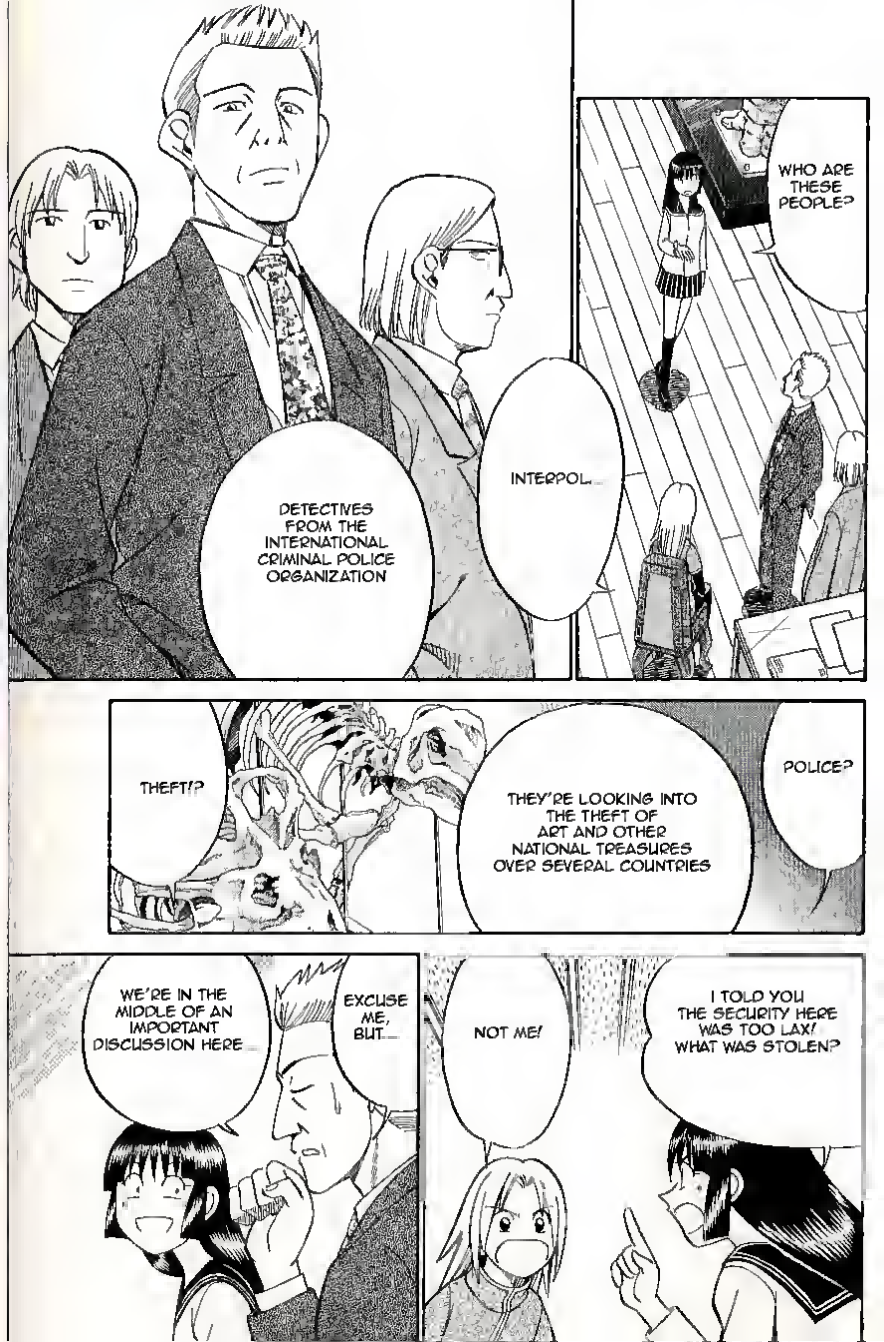
THERE ARE APPARENTLY SOME WHO ARE AWARE OF THIS,
AND ARE TRYING TO STEAL THESE PAGES...

AND THAT'S WHY IT'S SO HARD FOR YOU TO ASK OTHER PEOPLE FOR HELP, HUH
THAT'S WHY THE PERSON WHO REQUESTED THIS, HAS ASKED NOT TO GET TOO MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED
I UNDER-STAND!
BUT SHINRA TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD NOT AUTHENTICATE IT UNLESS I SHOW HIM WHERE IT CAME FROM...
I WILL CONVINCE HIM FOR YOU!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
REALLY?

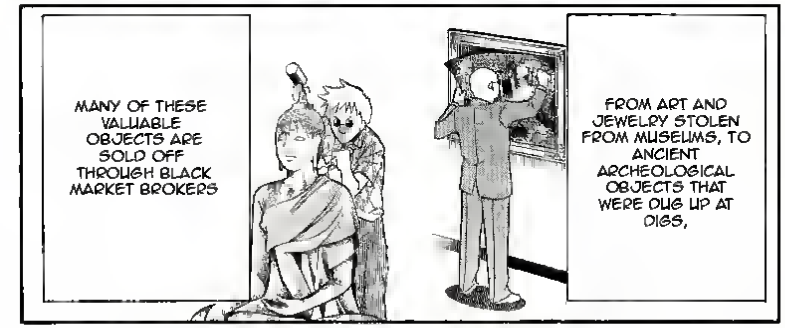
WELL THEN, TAKE CARE!
I'M STAYING AT THIS HOTEL
I'LL BE WAITING FOR SOME GOOD NEWS!
WILL SHE BE OKAY BY HERSELF?
THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING IN THAT KID'S HEAD OF HERS
DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THIS FOOD?

WHAT THE HELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BUMPED INTO ME!

THAT SHINRA IS STRANGELY HARD HEADED AT TIMES, SO—
BUT STILL, WAS I ACTING TOO RASHLY WHEN I AGREED TO DO THIS?
MISS NANASE


DETECTIVES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION
INTERPOL...
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
THEFT!?
THEY'RE LOOKING INTO THE THEFT OF ART AND OTHER NATIONAL TREASURES OVER SEVERAL COUNTRIES
POLICE?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION HERE...
EXCUSE ME, BUT...
NOT ME!
I TOLD YOU THE SECURITY HERE WAS TOO LAX! WHAT WAS STOLEN?

AS I EXPLAINED BEFORE, ART AND OTHER NATIONAL TREASURES,
ARE TRADED IN A PLACE CALLED THE BLACK MARKET


FROM ART AND JEWELRY STOLEN FROM MUSEUMS, TO ANCIENT ARCHEOLOGICAL OBJECTS THAT WERE DUG UP AT DIGS,
MANY OF THESE VALUABLE OBJECTS ARE SOLD OFF THROUGH BLACK MARKET BROKERS

THE PEOPLE WHO BUY THEM, RANGE FROM FAMOUS MUSEUMS,
TO RICH PEOPLE FOR THEIR PERSONAL COLLECTIONS
EVEN IF WE FIND THESE STOLEN ARTIFACTS, IT'S HARD TO HAVE THEM RETURNED
WHY? THEY WERE STOLEN, RIGHT

BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO BOUGHT IT IS A "THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY"
THE BLACK MARKET BROKER, AND THE PERSON WHO BOUGHT IT, CAN ESCAPE PUNISHMENT BY SAYING THAT
IF THE PERSON WHO BUYS IT, SAYS "I DID NOT KNOW IT WAS STOLEN WHEN I BOUGHT IT", HE CAN RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF THE OBJECT

THERE ARE EXAMPLES OF GETTING THE STOLEN OBJECTS BACK IN COURT, BUT... IT'S STILL QUITE DIFFICULT
IT'S EASY TO TAKE BACK SOMETHING THAT WAS STOLEN, BY THE PERSON WHO STOLE IT, BUT ONCE IT IS SOLD TO A "THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY", IT BECOMES HARDER
ARE DISSAPEARING IN THE BLACK MARKET
AND SO, MANY NATIONAL TREASURES OF THE HUMAN CIVILIZATION,
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR....

THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE"
THAT'S
YES, IT IS
— QUITE A BLACK BOOK, ISN'T IT?!
IT'S BEING TARGETTED, SO I CAN'T LET TOO MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT

No.
所蔵図書
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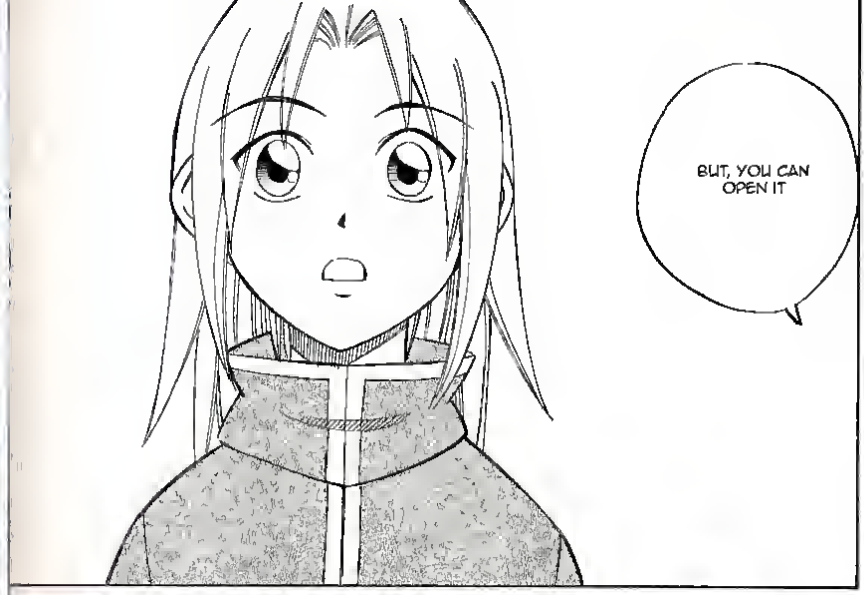
THE 49 BOOKS THAT WE ARE AWARE OF, THE OWNERS ARE WIDELY KNOWN AND ACKNOWLEDGED
BECAUSE IT IS CLEARLY A STOLEN OBJECT, AND NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO FEIGN BEING A "THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY"
SO, EVEN IF ONE GOES OUT ON THE BLACK MARKET, NO ONE WOULD DARE BUY IT
FOR YOU TO BE AFTER THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE"...
THAT'S A BIT STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
THIS ONE'S SPECIAL
NO...
THIS IS A CURRENTLY UNDISCOVERED...
50TH "GUTENBERG BIBLE"

WE WERE CHASING A BLACK MARKET BROKER ON A DIFFERENT CASE, IN HONG KONG
THE 50TH "GUTENBERG BIBLE"!?
RIGHT
AFTER WE INVESTIGATED HIS BELONGINGS...
BUT THAT MAN HAD DIED FROM DISEASE IN HIS HIDEOUT
AND THAT THAT BIBLE, IS BEING KEPT HERE IN JAPAN
WE FOUND A RECORD OF THE "50TH GUTENBERG BIBLE"

INSIDE A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN A BANK IN THE CITY...!!
MISS NANASE
BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN REASON, IT'S EASIER TO STORE STOLEN OBJECTS IN JAPAN
WHY IS SUCH A THING, IN JAPAN?
EVEN WHEN WE KNOW IT IS HERE,
IT IS DIFFICULT TO OPEN ANOTHER PERSONS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.....
A CERTAIN REASON!?


BUT, YOU CAN OPEN IT

CAN OPEN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, UNDER THE REASON OF SECURING AND SAVING A VALUED NATIONAL TREASURE!!
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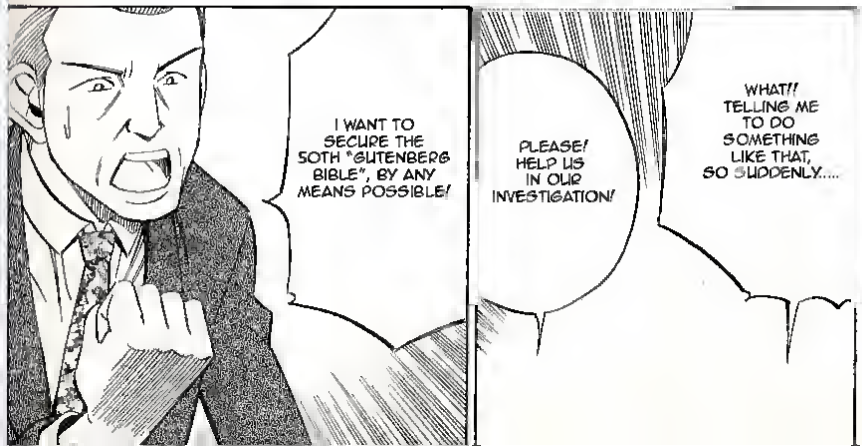
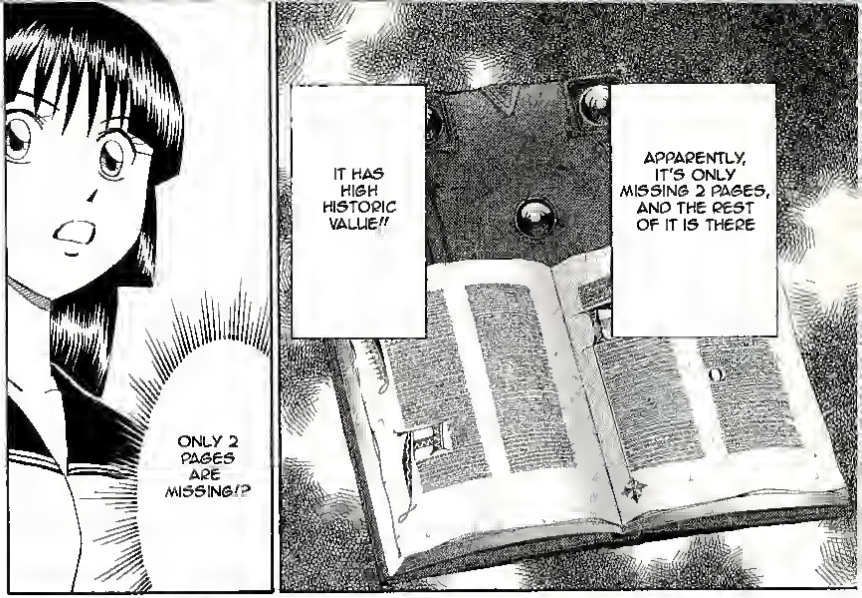
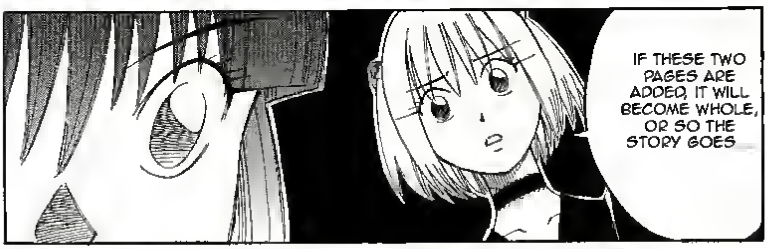
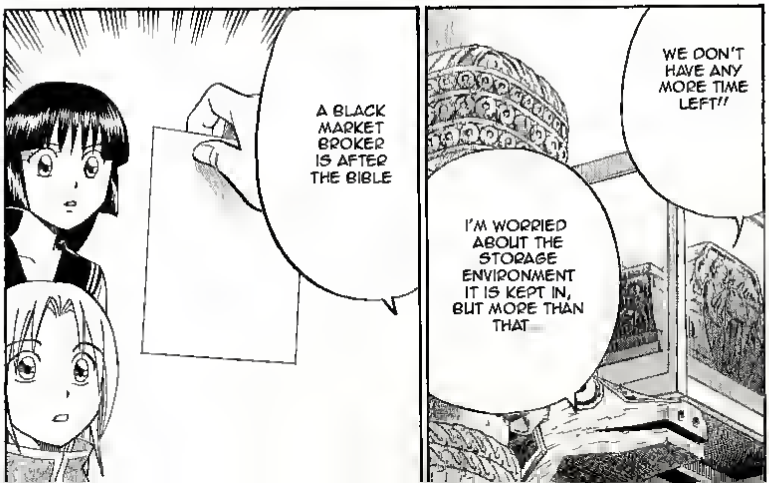
YOU, WHO HOLDS THE RINGS OF C.M.B.


I WANT TO SECURE THE 50TH "GUTENBERG BIBLE", BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE!
PLEASE! HELP US IN OUR INVESTIGATION!
WHAT!! TELLING ME TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SO SUDDENLY.....


ONLY 2 PAGES ARE MISSING!?
IT HAS HIGH HISTORIC VALUE!!
APPARENTLY, IT'S ONLY MISSING 2 PAGES, AND THE REST OF IT IS THERE


IF THESE TWO PAGES ARE ADDED, IT WILL BECOME WHOLE, OR SO THE STORY GOES...


A BLACK MARKET BROKER IS AFTER THE BIBLE
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE STORAGE ENVIRONMENT IT IS KEPT IN, BUT MORE THAN THAT...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME LEFT!!

IT'S THIS MAN
HE'S AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS MAN,
AND IS EVEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR MURDER
THAT GUY....!!

THIS GUY...
I DON'T WANT TOO MANY PEOPLE KNOWING...
O
YOU KNOW HIM!?
...HE HAS A MOUSTACHE!!
IS THAT REALLY SO RARE?
PLEASE EXCUSE US FOR A MOMENT!!

YOU SAW THE MAN IN THE PICTURE, BEFORE?
HE WAS FOLLOWING THAT MALI KID!
WHAT!
IMPOSSIBLE!!
IF YOU HAD AUTHENTICATED IT, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED...
WHY NOT!?
I CAN'T!
NO, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE!

WHAT IF IT WAS A STOLEN OBJECT!

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!!
IT'LL BE SENT TO THE BLACK MARKET, ALONG WITH MY WRIT OF AUTHENTICITY!

AND BESIDES, I NEED TO INVSTIGATE THIS FURTHER, BUT...
I HAVE A FEELING,
WHAT ABOUT?
THAT MAU'S BIBLE PAGE, WAS AUTHENTIC
IF SO, THEN...
AUTHE-NTIC!?
SO IT'S A PART OF THE 50TH "GUTENBERG BIBLE"!?

MAU IS IN DANGER!!
THIS IS MAU'S HOTEL?
HERE
IT'S THIS ROOM!
IT'S OPEN

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?

HE'S SAYING IF YOU MOVE, HE'LL SHOOT
?
Don't move ! Or I'll shoot !!
Shit

SHINRA!!
WHAT'S ALL THIS RUCKASS ABOUT!?
HEY, KEEP IT QUIET!
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HOLD IT!!
WHERE'S THE BIBLE PAGES!?
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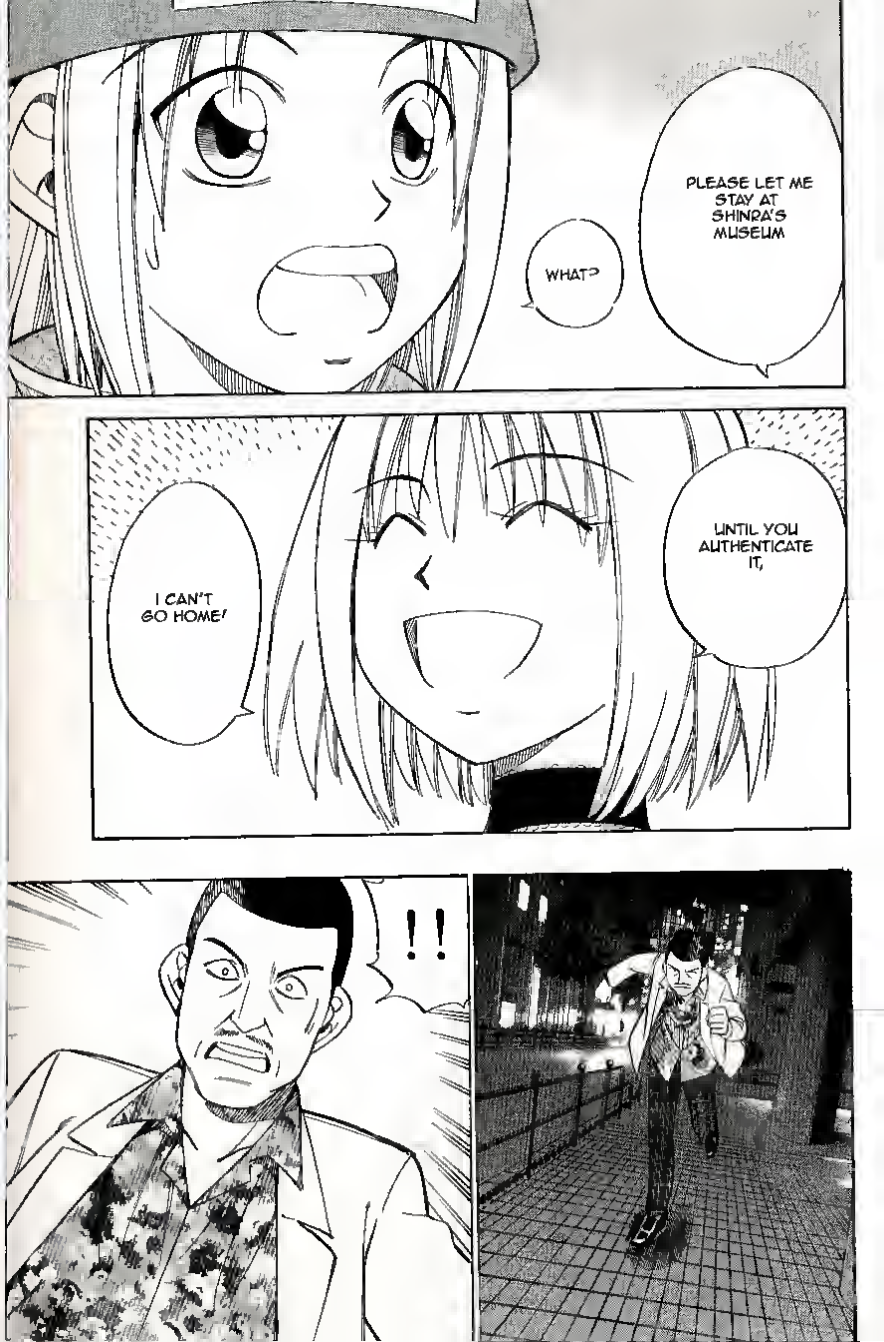
IT'S STILL HERE!!
THE BLACK MARKET BROKER, KNOWS ABOUT YOUR BIBLE PAGES!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BEST TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THE INTERPOL AGENTS AND HAVE THEM PROTECT HER
THIS HOTEL IS DANGEROUS
YOU NEED TO MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION.....


PLEASE LET ME STAY AT SHINRA'S MUSEUM
WHAT?
UNTIL YOU AUTHENTICATE IT,
I CAN'T GO HOME!
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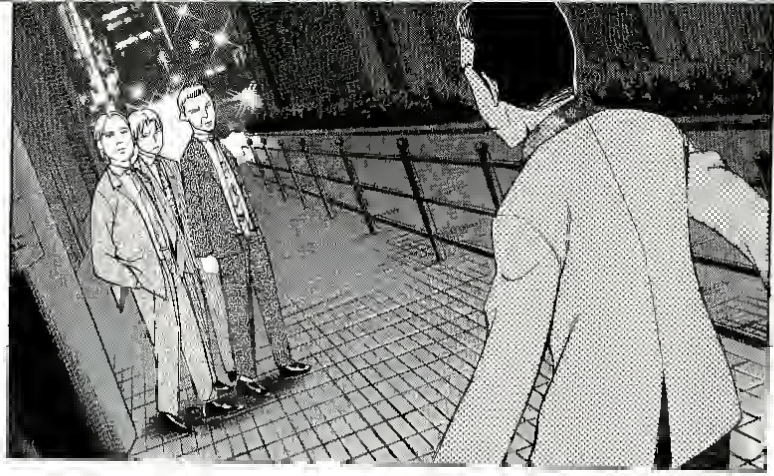

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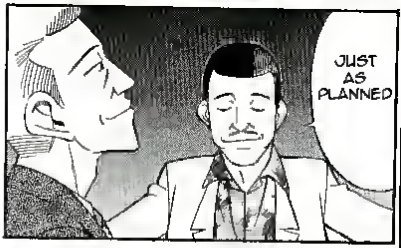
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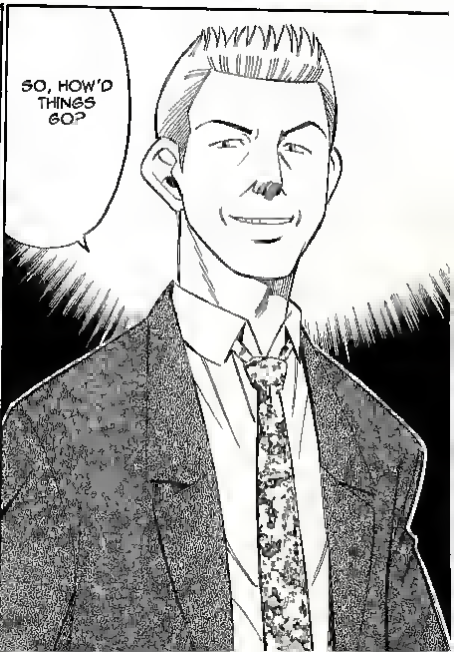
SO, HOW'D THINGS GO?

SO NOW, THAT SHINRA KID WILL BELIEVE THE EXISTANCE OF THE BIBLE TO BE REAL, AND OPEN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FOR US

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS
BUT WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH THAT KID, AFTER WE FINISH WITH HIM?
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HE'S SEEN OUR FACES
WHEN EVERYTHING IS FINISHED WITH, WE'LL ELIMINATE HIM

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AIZEN HERE,

ANOTHER SIMPLE,
EASY RELEASE
FROM ME

ENJOY :)

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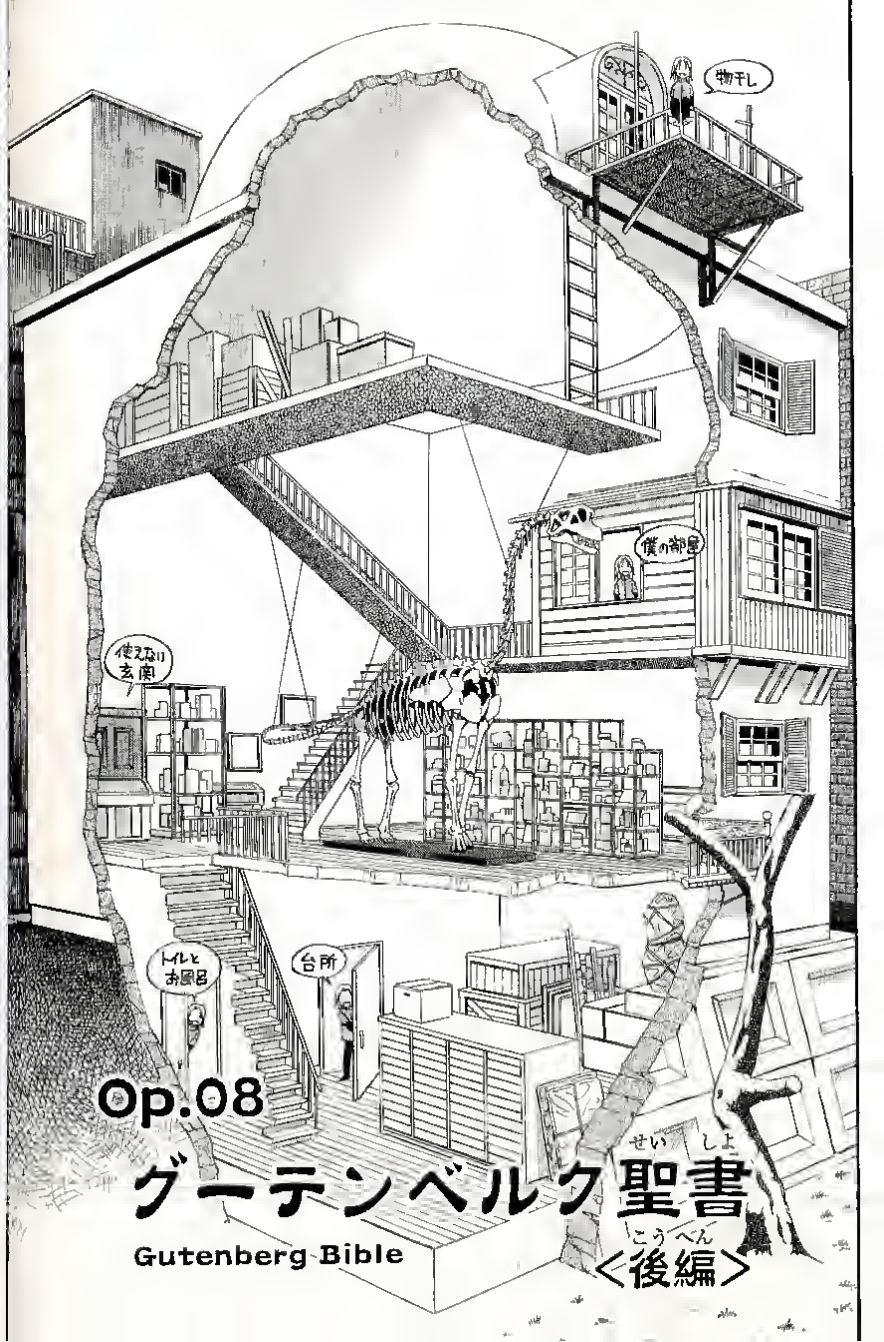

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RIGHT!
I'LL BE STAYING AT A FRIENDS PLACE, TONIGHT
KAYO IS CRYING AGAIN, SO I THOUGHT I'D GIVE HER EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

TELL DAD TO FILL IN FOR ME AT THE PUBLIC BATH HOUSE
WELL THEN I WONDER IF THIS IS ENOUGH
NO, NO!
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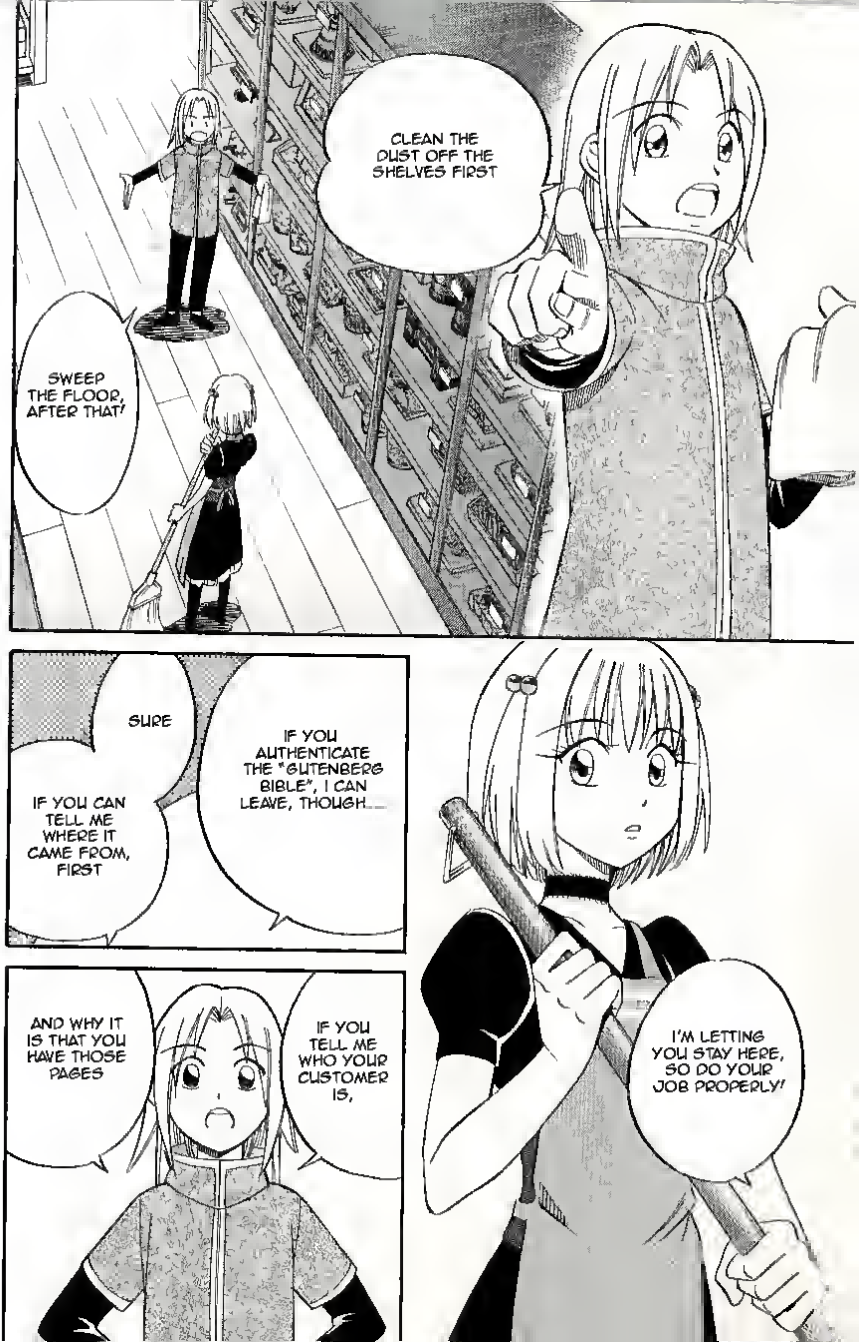
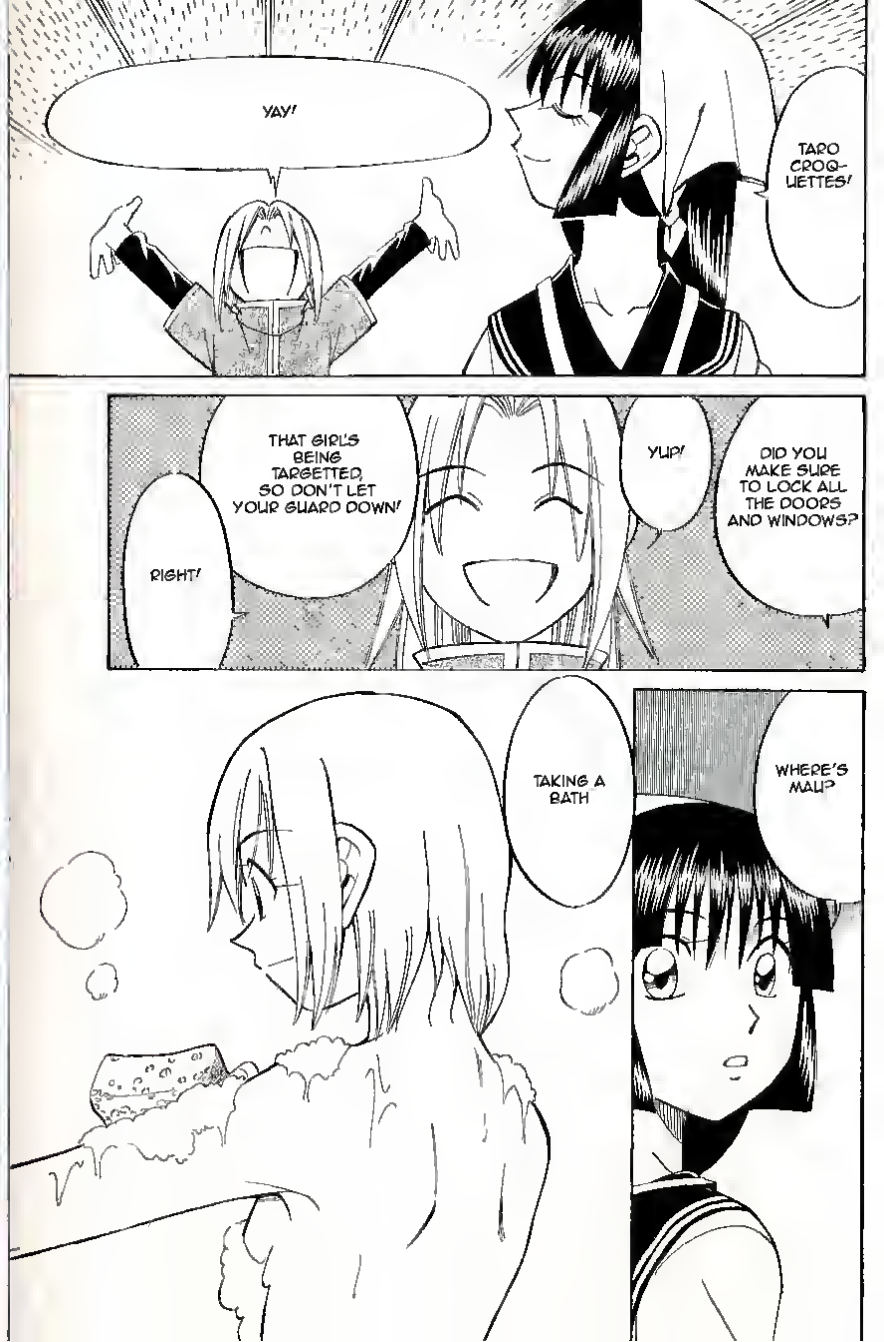

CLEAN THE DUST OFF THE SHELVES FIRST
SWEEP THE FLOOR, AFTER THAT!
I'M LETTING YOU STAY HERE, SO DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY!
IF YOU AUTHENTICATE THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE", I CAN LEAVE, THOUGH...
SURE
IF YOU CAN TELL ME WHERE IT CAME FROM, FIRST
IF YOU TELL ME WHO YOUR CUSTOMER IS,
AND WHY IT IS THAT YOU HAVE THOSE PAGES

THEN HERE! TAKE THIS AND WIPE THEM DOWN!
CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, BECAUSE OF THE EXPLICIT WISHES OF THE CUSTOMER...
?
WELL, YOU'RE WIPING IT DOWN WITH SUCH CARE AND CONCENTRATION, SO...
IS THAT ARTIFACT EXPENSIVE?
WHY'D YOU ASK?
WHAT DOES TAKING GOOD CARE OF YOUR THINGS, HAVE TO DO WITH IT'S PRICE?

IF IT'S DIRTY, THEN THE CUSTOMERS WHO COME TO SEE IT, WILL BE DISSAPOINTED, RIGHT
SO WE NEED TO KEEP THEM CLEAN!
ALMOST FINISHED!
MISS NANASE, I'M HUNGRY!
WHAT'RE YOU MAKING?


YAY!
TARO CROQUETTES!
THAT GIRL'S BEING TARGETTED, SO DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
RIGHT!
YUP!
DID YOU MAKE SURE TO LOCK ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS?
TAKING A BATH
WHERE'S MAU?

SO THIS IS A JAPANESE BATH...
MALI SURE IS TAKING HER TIME, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
I'M HUNGRY
MALI!! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
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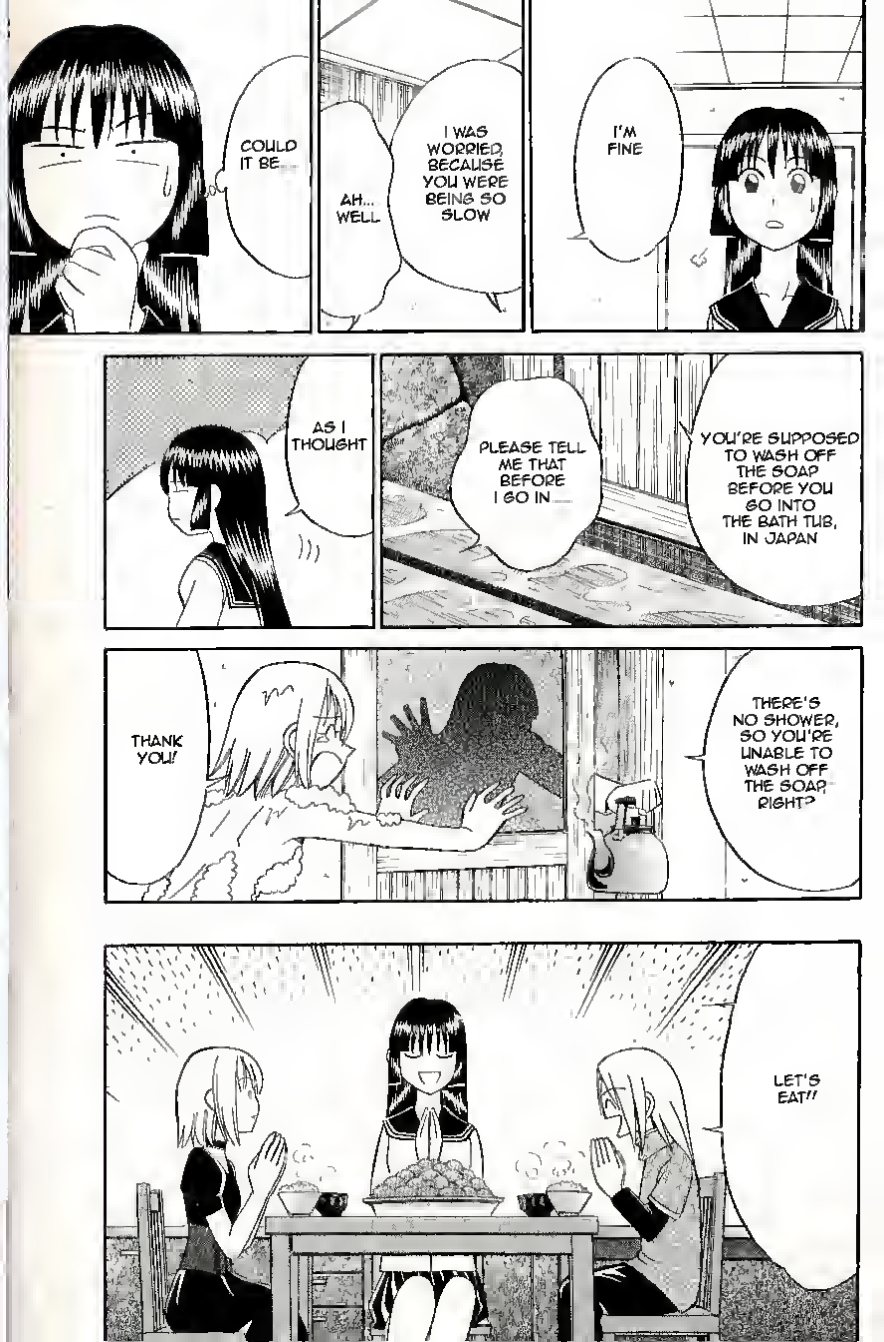
COULD IT BE!!


I'M FINE
I WAS WORRIED, BECAUSE YOU WERE BEING SO SLOW
AH... WELL
COULD IT BE...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WASH OFF THE SOAP BEFORE YOU GO INTO THE BATH TUB, IN JAPAN
PLEASE TELL ME THAT BEFORE I GO IN...
AS I THOUGHT
THERE'S NO SHOWER, SO YOU'RE UNABLE TO WASH OFF THE SOAP, RIGHT?
THANK YOU!
LET'S EAT!!

DELICIOUS!
IS THE FOOD NOT TO YOUR LIKING?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M EATING THIS TYPE OF FOOD.
EVEN THOUGH SHE SPEAKS JAPANESE FLUENTLY
IT'S HER FIRST TIME IN A JAPANESE BATH, OR EATING JAPANESE FOOD.....
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO BORROW SHINRA'S BED?
HE'S A MAN, HE CAN SLEEP ANYWHERE
SO MANY THINGS LYING AROUND...
SO YOU CAN SEE THE MUSEUM FROM HERE, HUH

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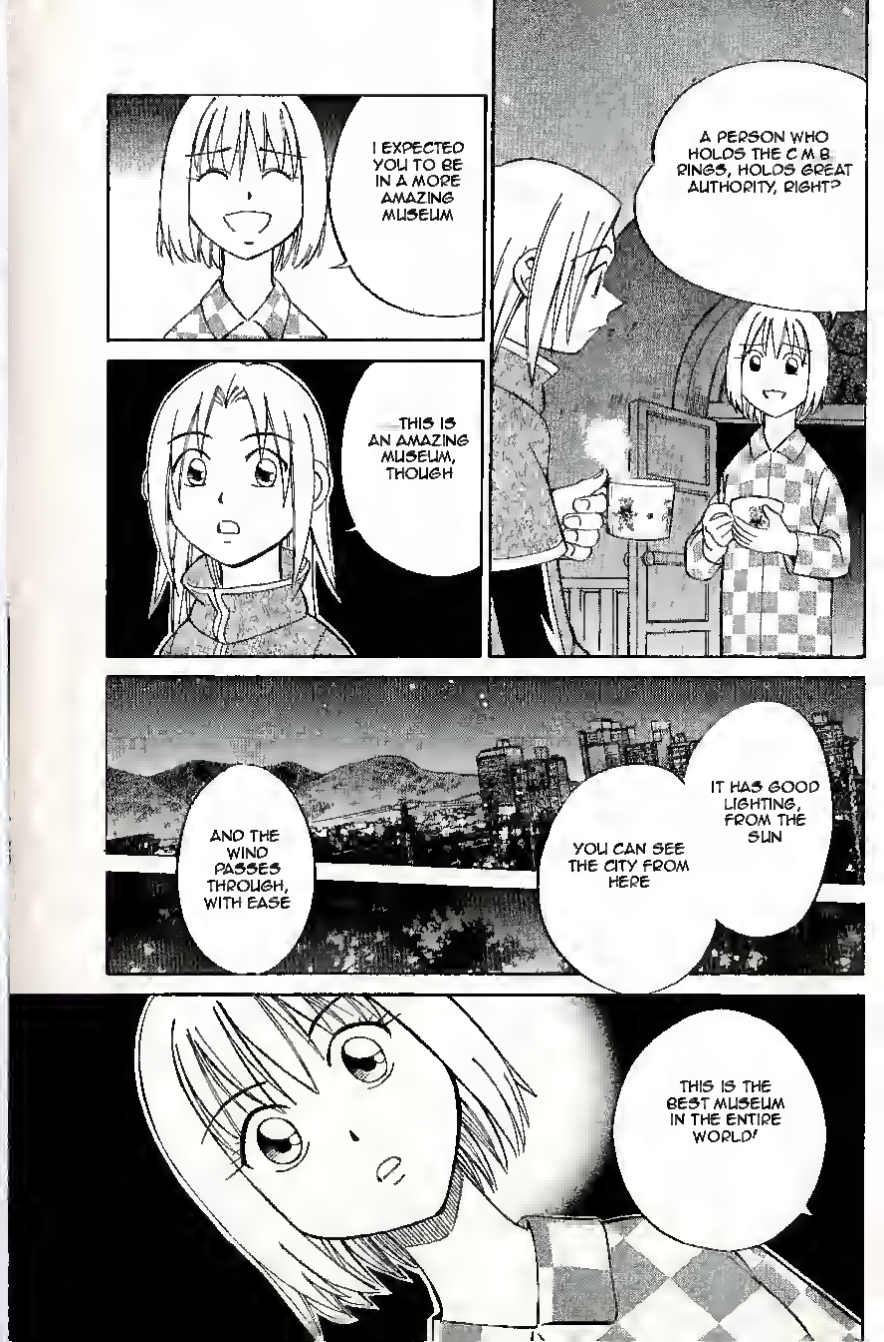
HUH? HE'S NOT HERE
KUDURO— IS THIS A RHYTON?
YOU CAN RECOG-NIZE THESE THINGS?
A BIT

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
IT'S TEA TIME!!
WAH
THE VIEW AT NIGHT, IS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE DAY TIME
IT'S HERB TEA, SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SLEEP WELL
THANKS


I EXPECTED YOU TO BE IN A MORE AMAZING MUSEUM
A PERSON WHO HOLDS THE C M B RINGS, HOLDS GREAT AUTHORITY, RIGHT?
...THIS IS AN AMAZING MUSEUM, THOUGH
AND THE WIND PASSES THROUGH, WITH EASE
YOU CAN SEE THE CITY FROM HERE
IT HAS GOOD LIGHTING, FROM THE SUN
THIS IS THE BEST MUSEUM IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!

IT'S A MUSEUM THAT I FOUNDED,
AND ONE THAT I BUILT MYSELF

HEY, SHINRA
THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX THAT THE DETECTIVE FROM INTERPOL WAS TALKING ABOUT
IF THE 2 PAGES THAT MALI HAS, MATCHES WITH ANO IS ONE OF THE MISSING PAGES OF THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE" INSIDE THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
IT WOULD MEAN THAT THE PAGES THAT MALI HAS, ARE AUTHENTIC, RIGHT?
IF SO, THEN IT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU DIDN'T DIRECTLY AUTHENTICATE IT
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN IT FOR THEM?

WE SHOULD HELP MAU RETURN TO HER HOME, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE WILL BE TARGETTED AGAIN...
IS THAT SO, MR SHINRA

THANK YOU FOR HELPING IN OUR INVESTIGATION!
SO YOU'LL OPEN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX WITH THE AUTHORITY OF YOUR RINGS!?
I UNDERSTAND. I WILL BE STANDING IN AT THE BANK AS WELL
2 DAYS FROM NOW?
WE'RE OPENING ANOTHER PERSON'S SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, SO WE NEED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR A COUPLE THINGS BEFORE HAND!
YUP
2 DAYS FROM NOW?
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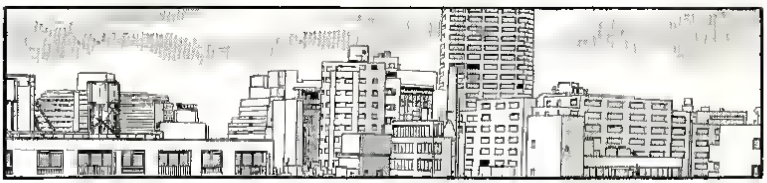
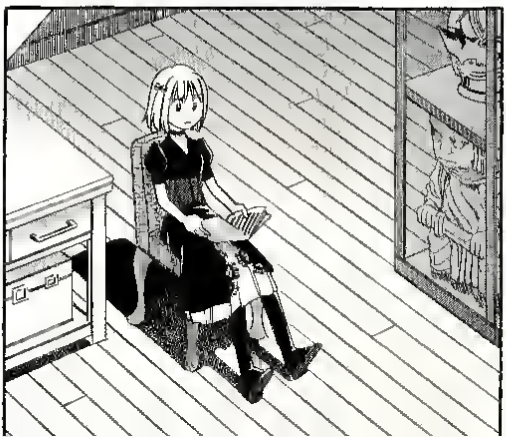
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
I'LL BE HEADING OUT, SO MAU, PLEASE LOOK AFTER THE MUSEUM FOR NOW
PLEASE BE NICE TO ANY CUSTOMERS WHO COME BY
I'M GOING TO BE STAYING HERE?

NOW THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE" INSIDE THE BANK, IS OURS!
THAT KID, FELL FOR IT, SO EASILY!
GYAHAHAHA HAHAHA!
DON'T WORRY, WE CAN TRUST THE BROKER
THE BROKER'S GONNA SELL THE STOLEN BIBLE FOR US, RIGHT?
AFTER WE FINISH WITH HIM, YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT KID...
IF WE SHOW HIM THE 2 PAGES OF THE BIBLE, HE WILL GET INTERESTED AND OPEN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.... JUST AS THE BROKER PLANNED....
BUT STILL, THAT KID BELIEVED WE WERE INTERPOL, SO EASILY
IN THE END, HE'S STILL JUST A KID

ONCE HIS JOB IS DONE
WE'LL GET HIM TO LEAVE THE STAGE

LEAVE IT TO ME





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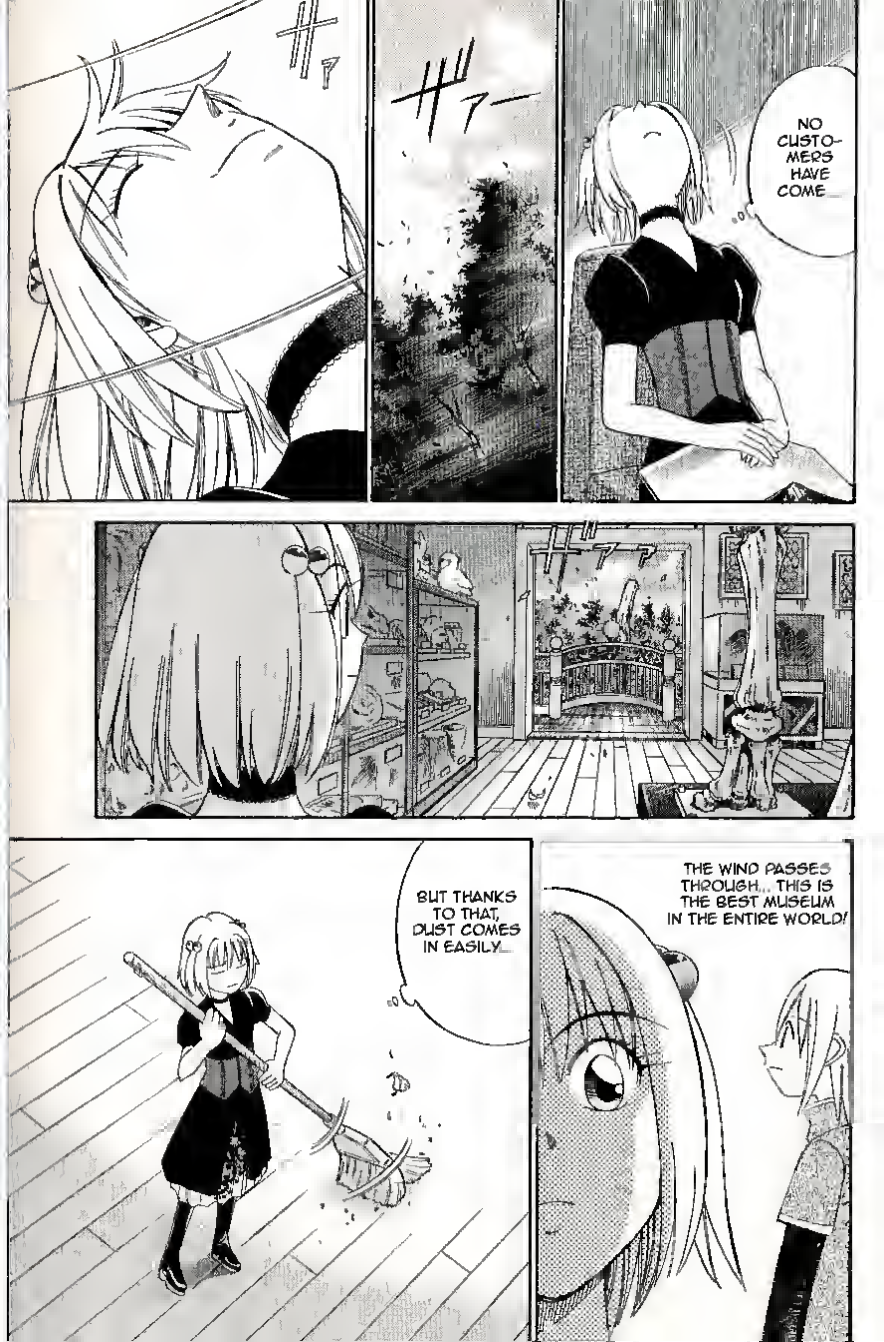
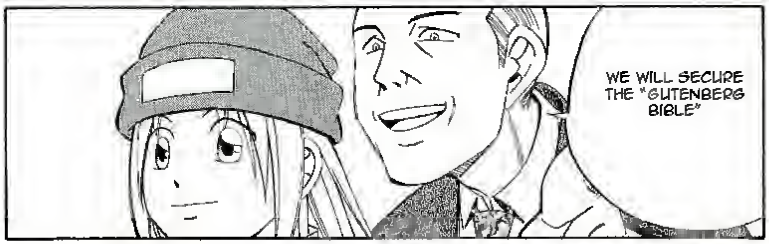

NO CUSTO-MERS HAVE COME...
BUT THANKS TO THAT, DUST COMES IN EASILY...
THE WIND PASSES THROUGH... THIS IS THE BEST MUSEUM IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
K CITY BANK
2 DAYS LATER

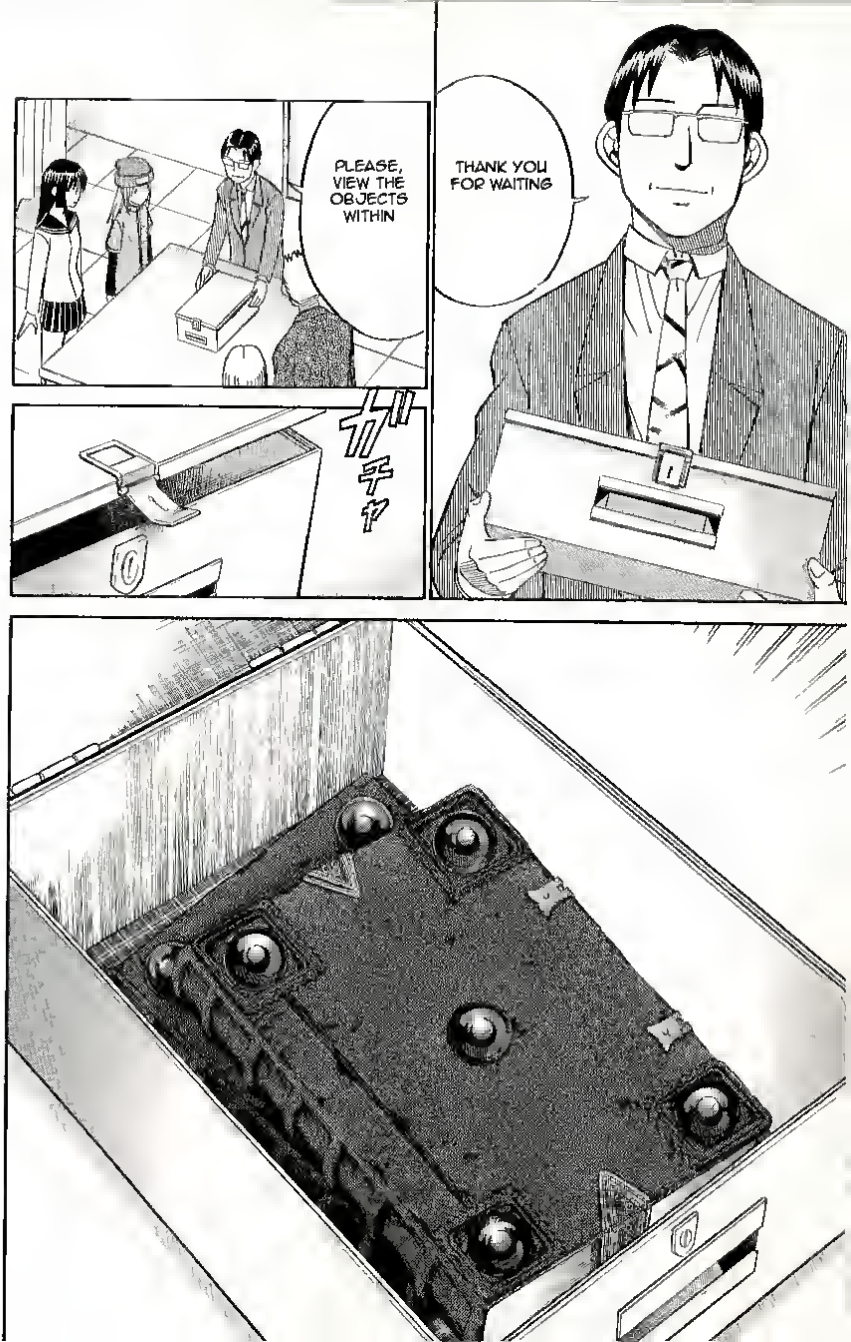

WE WILL SECURE THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE"

MISS NANASE, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE UNIROIT CONVENTION, IS?

UNIDROIT CONVENTION?
IF IT IS FOUND THAT AN ITEM IS OF STOLEN PROPERTY, AND IF THE BUYER DID NOT DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ITEM HE BOUGHT WAS STOLEN OR NOT,
THE UNIDROIT CONVENTION IS AN INTERNATIONAL LAW, THAT STATES THAT EVEN IF HE IS A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY, HE MUST RETURN SAID ITEM BACK TO THE ORIGINAL OWNER
THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR THIS, IS 75 YEARS, AND IT'S A VERY STRONG LAW THAT PREVENTS THE THEFT OF STOLEN ARTIFACTS
BUT THIS UNIDROIT CONVENTION IS NOT ENFROCED IN JAPAN
WHY NOT?

THIS WAY, PLEASE
BECAUSE JAPAN HASN'T RATIFIED THE UNIDROIT CONVENTION!
COULD I PLEASE SEE THE RING?
PLEASE WAIT HERE

JAPAN, WHICH HASN'T RATIFIED THE CONVENTION, HAS BECOME A LARGE CENTER OF ACTIVITY FOR THE BLACK MARKET
STOLEN ARTIFACTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE,
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE GATHERED HERE!!
AND FURTHERMORE, A LOT OF SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE, ALSO GATHER HERE IN JAPAN
MOST LIKELY, YES
SO THAT'S WHY THE BROKER WHO DIED IN HONG KONG, KEPT THE BIBLE IN A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN JAPAN!?


PLEASE, VIEW THE OBJECTS WITHIN
THANK YOU FOR WAITING
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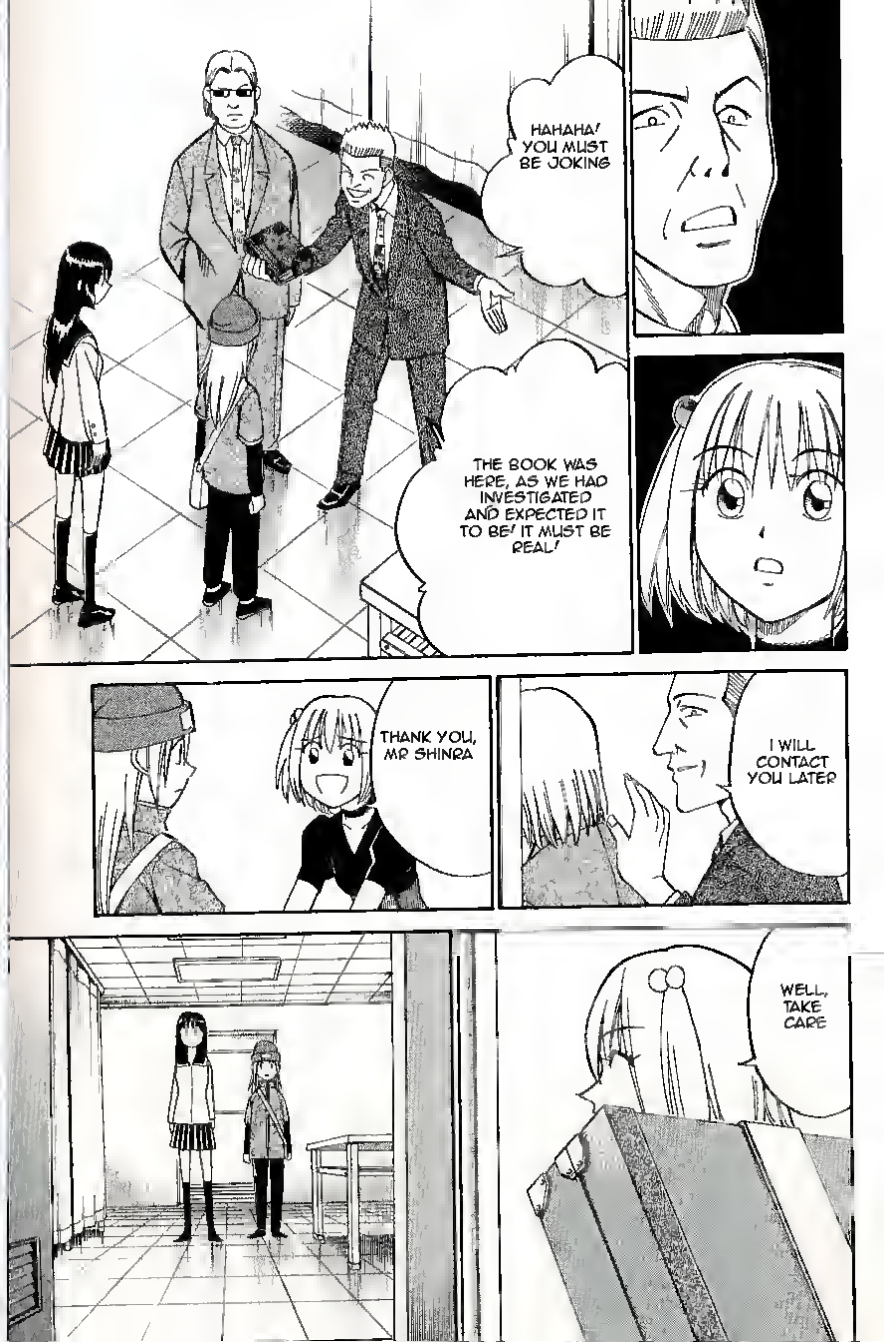
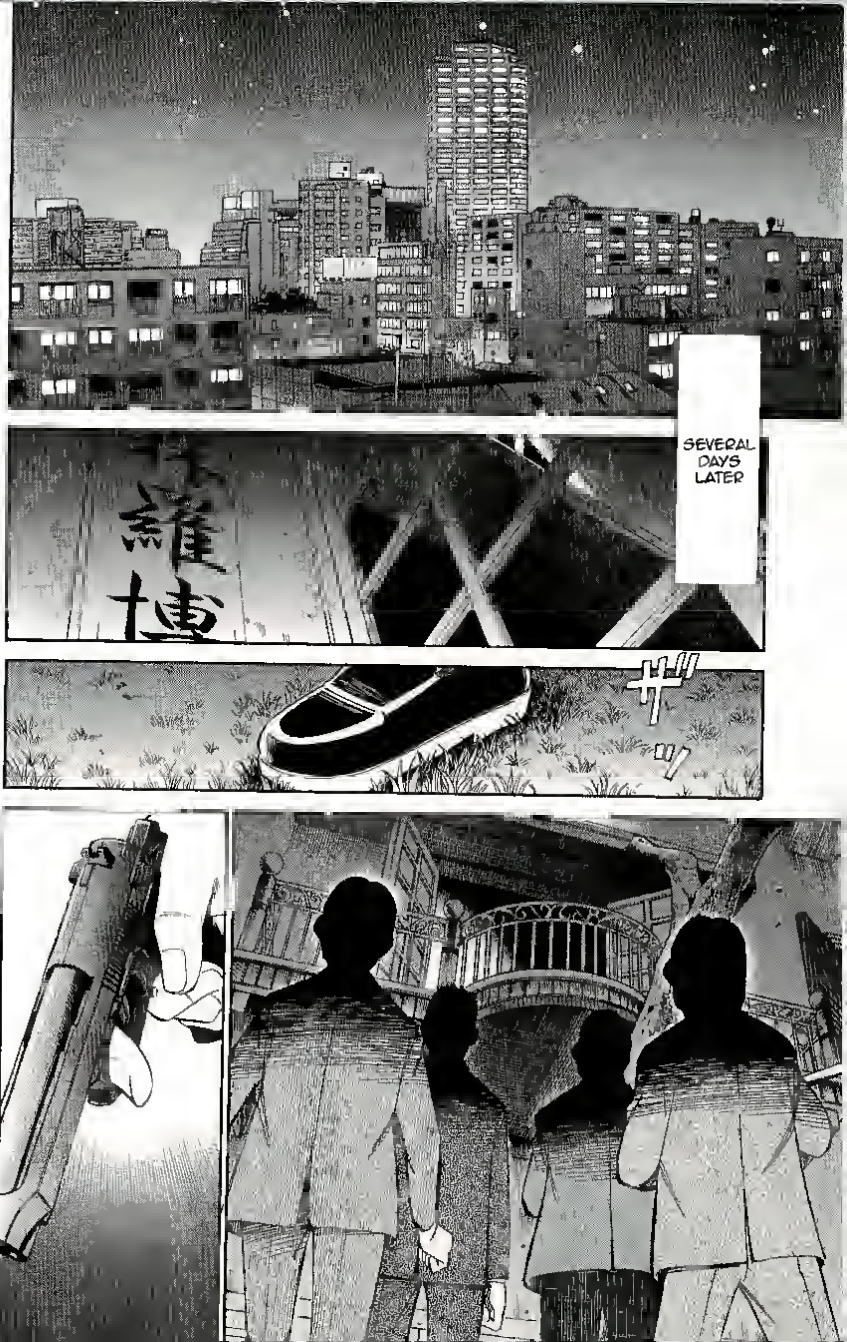
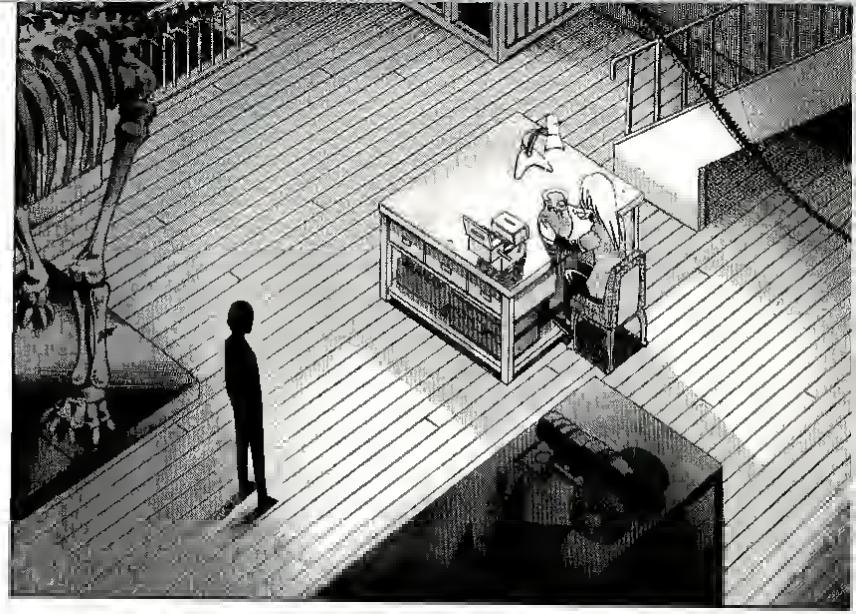
SO THIS IS THE SOTH "GUTENBERG BIBLE"!!
OH!!
COULD I SEE IT FOR A SEC
RIGHT
MAU!
HERE!
THE INITIALS PERFECTLY MATCH UP, AS WELL!!
THE PASSAGES OF "SAINT PETER'S LETTERS"

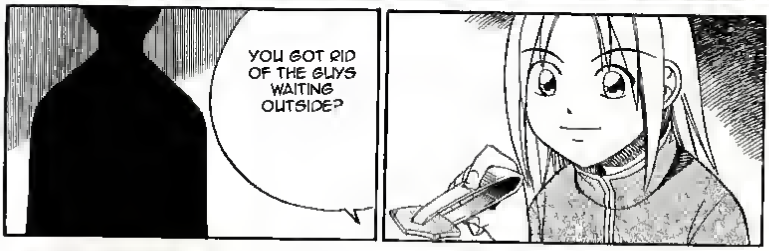
IT'S THE REAL THING!!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?
WITH THIS, WE CAN PROTECT AN IMPORTANT ARTIFACT OF HUMANITY!
THANK YOU, MR SHINRA!
?
LIKE A FAKE
TO ME, THAT BIBLE LOOKS...

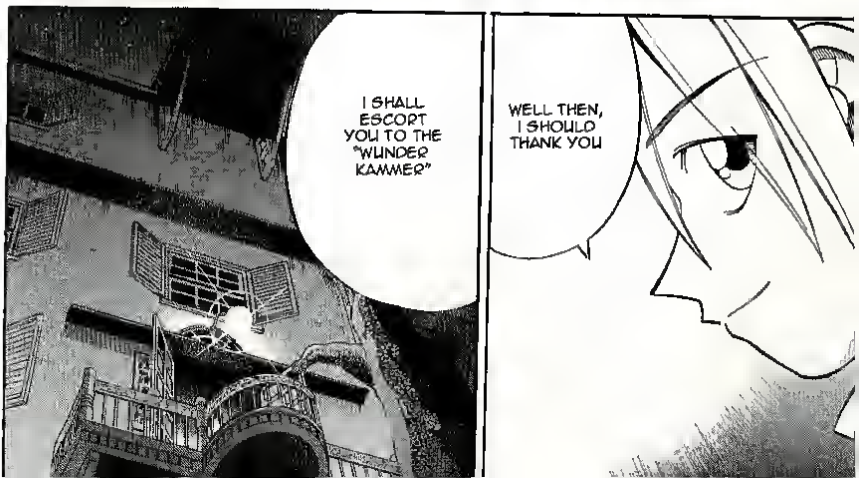

HAHAHA! YOU MUST BE JOKING
THE BOOK WAS HERE, AS WE HAD INVESTIGATED AND EXPECTED IT TO BE! IT MUST BE REAL!
THANK YOU, MR SHINRA
I WILL CONTACT YOU LATER
WELL, TAKE CARE


SEVERAL DAYS LATER

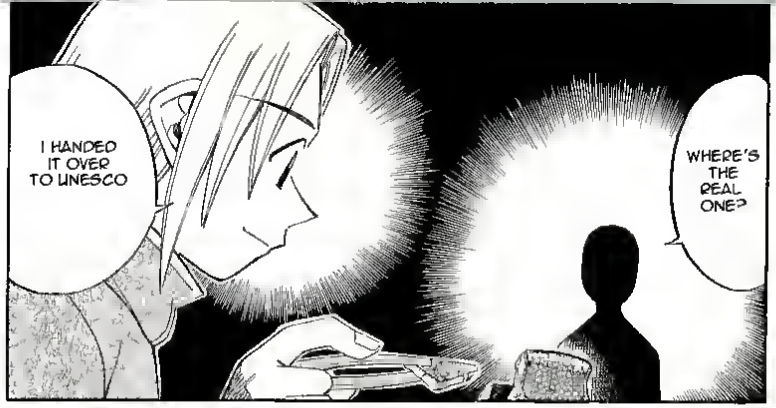
BUT
GET LOST
DON'T LAY A FINGER ON HIM

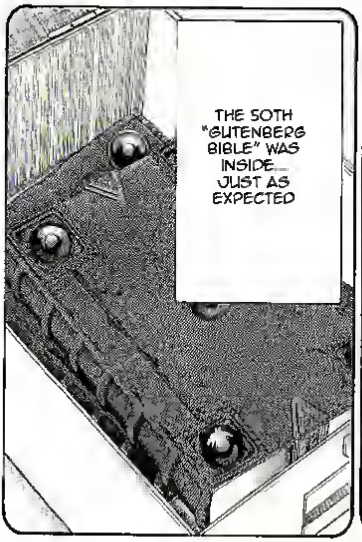



YOU GOT RID OF THE GUYS WAITING OUTSIDE?

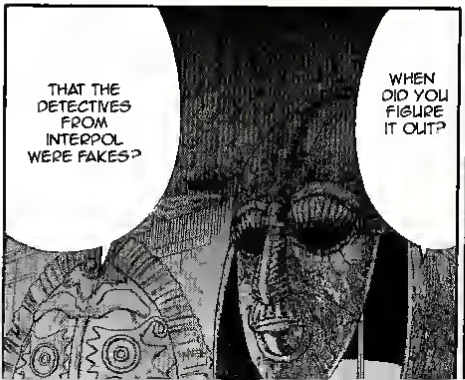

I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"
WELL THEN, I SHOULD THANK YOU

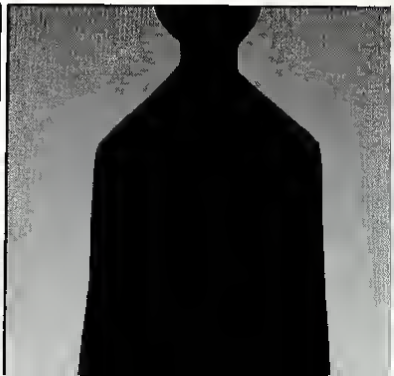
THAT'S WHAT I SAID
THE BIBLE AT THE BANK, WAS A FAKE
I MADE A REPLICANT, AND STORED IT IN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
THE REAL BIBLE WAS STORED AT THE BANK AT ONE TIME, THOUGH...
WHY DID IT...
THE ONE I HAD TAKEN OUT THAT DAY, WAS THAT ONE


I HANDED IT OVER TO UNESCO
WHERE'S THE REAL ONE?

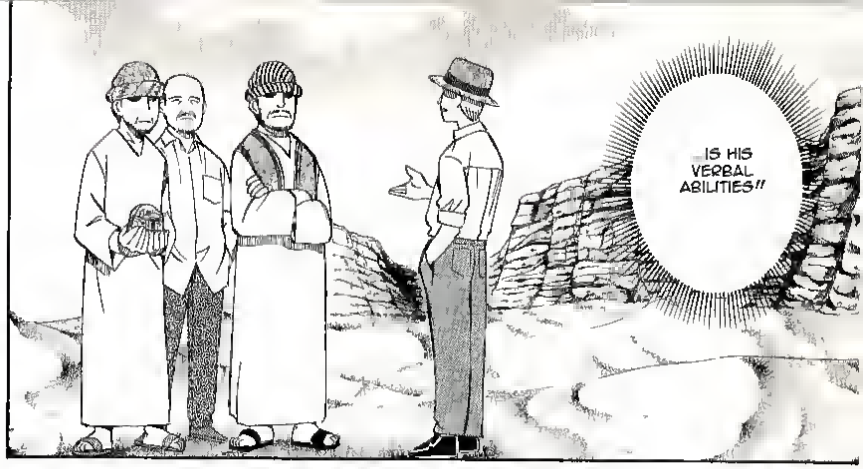

THE 50TH "GUTENBERG BIBLE" WAS INSIDE— JUST AS EXPECTED

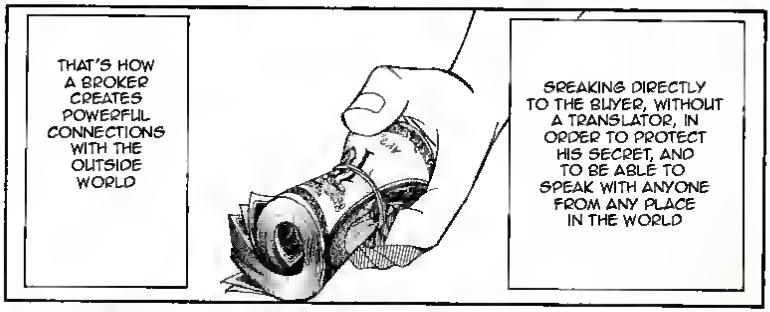
I HAD A UNESCO PERSONNEL, OBSERVE, WHILE I TOOK OUT THE REAL BIBLE FROM THE BANK, AFTER WE TOOK OUT THE FAKE ONE

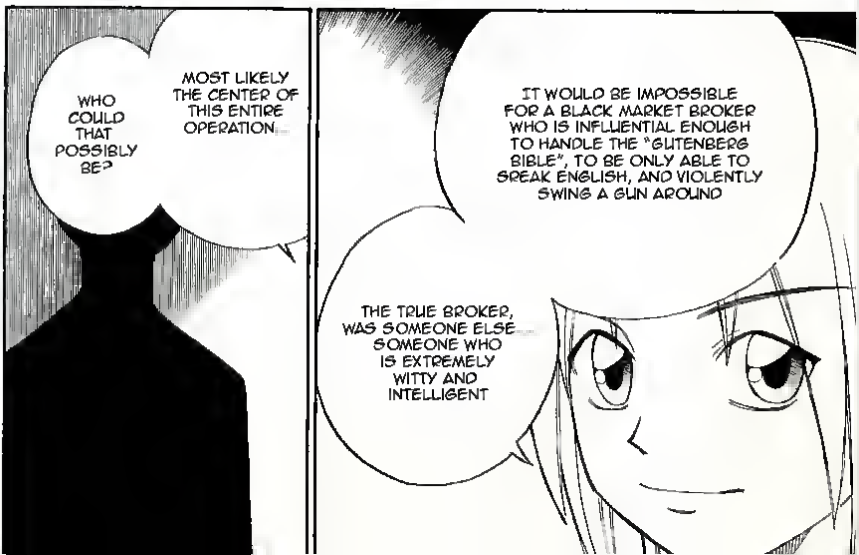

THAT THE DETECTIVES FROM INTERPOL WERE FAKES?
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT?



ANYONE WOULD GET SUSPICIOUS, IF THE INTERPOL ARRIVES AT A TIME LIKE THAT
FOR THE 2 MISSING PAGES OF THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE" TO ARRIVE...
AND THEN BEING INFORMED THAT THE REST OF THE BIBLE EXISTS HERE IN JAPAN, RIGHT AFTER BEING TOLD ABOUT THE 2 MISSING PAGES
THERE'S NO WAY THAT A MAN LIKE THAT WAS A BLACK MARKET BROKER
AND BESIDES, THE BLACK MARKET BROKER THAT THE DETECTIVES SHOWED US...
THE GREATEST WEAPON THAT A BLACK MARKET BROKER HOLDS, IN ORDER TO SELL STOLEN ITEMS OF GREAT VALUE...


...IS HIS VERBAL ABILITIES!!

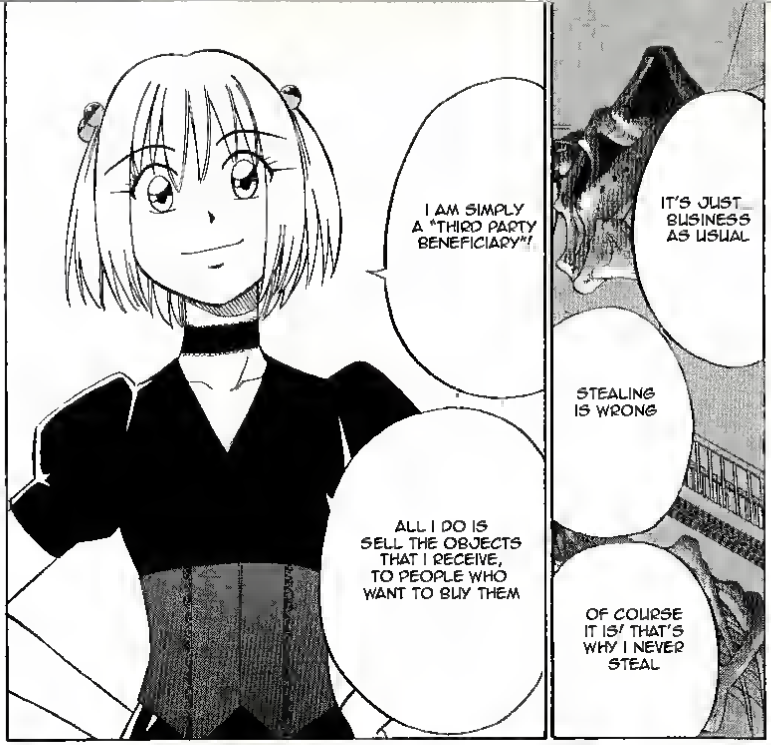

THAT'S HOW A BROKER CREATES POWERFUL CONNECTIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD
SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE BUYER, WITHOUT A TRANSLATOR, IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS SECRET, AND TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE FROM ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD


WHO COULD THAT POSSIBLY BE?
MOST LIKELY THE CENTER OF THIS ENTIRE OPERATION...
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A BLACK MARKET BROKER WHO IS INFLUENTIAL ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE "GUTENBERG BIBLE", TO BE ONLY ABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH, AND VIOLENTLY SWING A GUN AROUND
THE TRUE BROKER, WAS SOMEONE ELSE SOMEONE WHO IS EXTREMELY WITTY AND INTELLIGENT

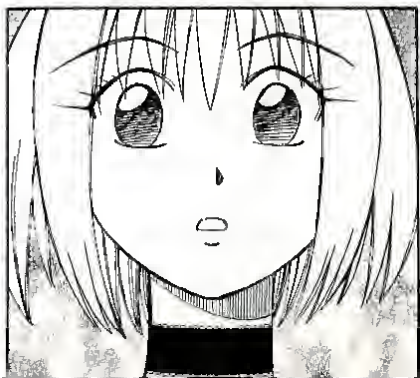
AND THAT BROKER WOULD DEFINATELY BE IN A POSITION OF BEING THE "THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY"
THAT PERSON WOULD MOST DEFINATELY BE AT THE BANK WHEN WE OPENED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
SINCE THE BROKER WOULD WANT TO DETERMINE THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION, WITH THEIR OWN EYES
IN OTHER WORDS, SOMEONE WHO ISN'T DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE "THEFT" OF THE BIBLE
SOMEONE WHO IS WELL VERSED IN MANY LANGUAGES, AND WAS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE THEFT!
AND BEING INSIDE THE BANK WHEN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX WAS OPENED
GIVING THE THEIVES, A PLAN ON HOW TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE BIBLE,

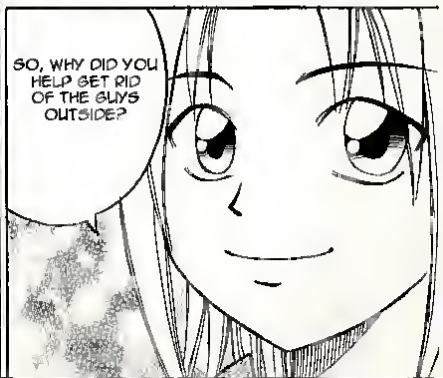
MAU
YOU ARE THE BLACK MARKET BROKER

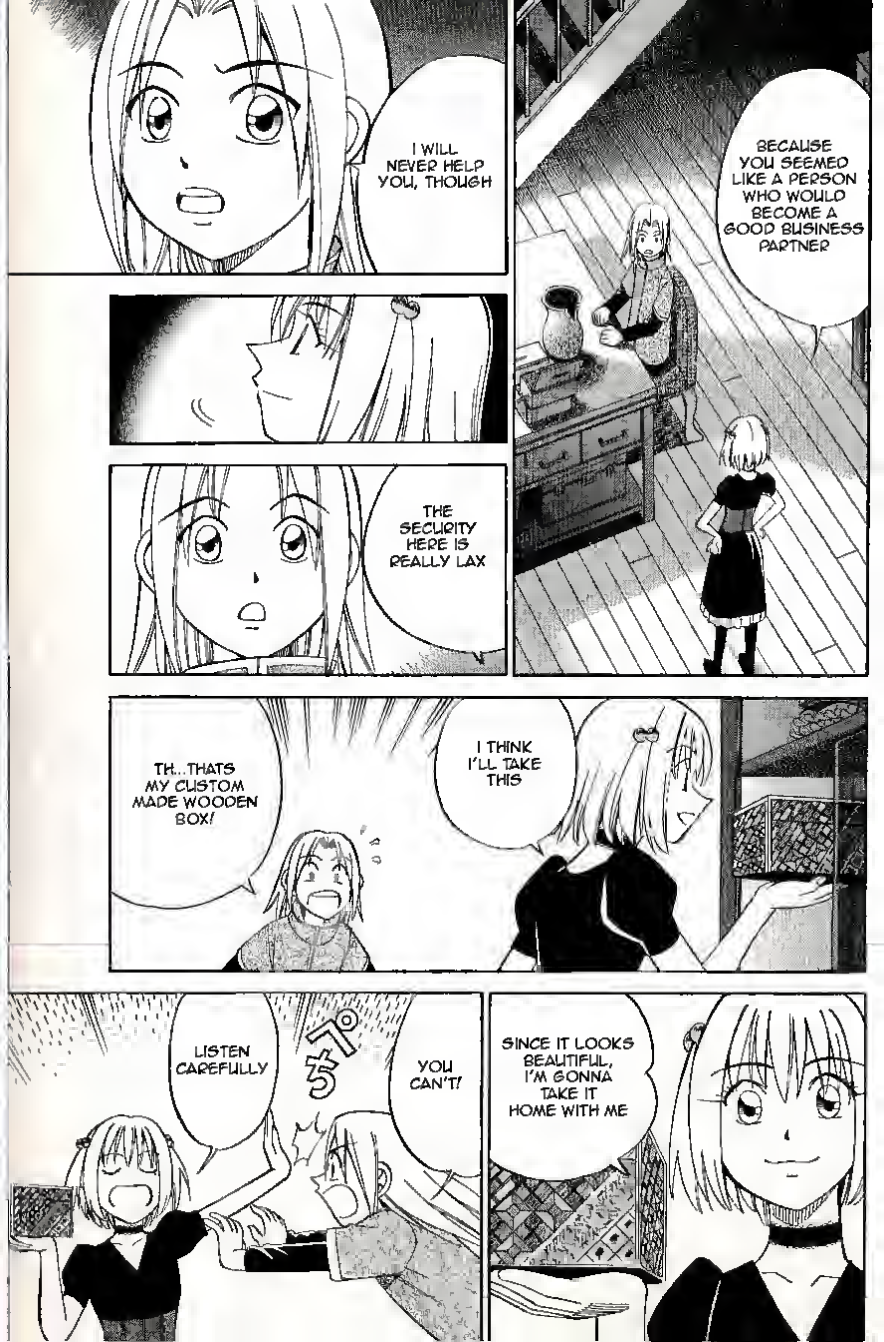
IT'S NOT REALLY THAT AMAZING
I'M SURPRISED YOU NOTICED, AS EXPECTED FROM THE OWNER OF THE THREE RINGS
AND WAS SEARCHING THROUGH THE DRAWERS INSTEAD
THE FAKE BROKER WHO WAS TRASHING THE HOTEL, DIDN'T NOTICE THE LARGE SUITCASE UNDER THE BED.
IT WAS STRANGE THAT YOU WERE CARRYING AROUND SUCH A LARGE LUGGAGE, AND YET HE DIDNT THINK TO SEARCH FOR THAT
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?


I AM SIMPLY A "THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY"!
ALL I DO IS SELL THE OBJECTS THAT I RECEIVE, TO PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BUY THEM
IT'S JUST BUSINESS AS USUAL
STEALING IS WRONG
OF COURSE IT IS! THAT'S WHY I NEVER STEAL

HAHAHA, I SUPPOSE THERE WAS NEVER ANY DANGER IN THE FIRST PLACE
YOU DON'T STEAL, RIGHT?
BUT STILL, I'M SURPRISED YOU LEFT THE MUSEUM IN THE CARE OF SOMEONE LIKE ME




SO, WHY DID YOU HELP GET RID OF THE GUYS OUTSIDE?


I WILL NEVER HELP YOU, THOUGH
BECAUSE YOU SEEMED LIKE A PERSON WHO WOULD BECOME A GOOD BUSINESS PARTNER
THE SECURITY HERE IS REALLY LAX
I THINK I'LL TAKE THIS
TH...THATS MY CUSTOM MADE WOODEN BOX!
LISTEN CAREFULLY
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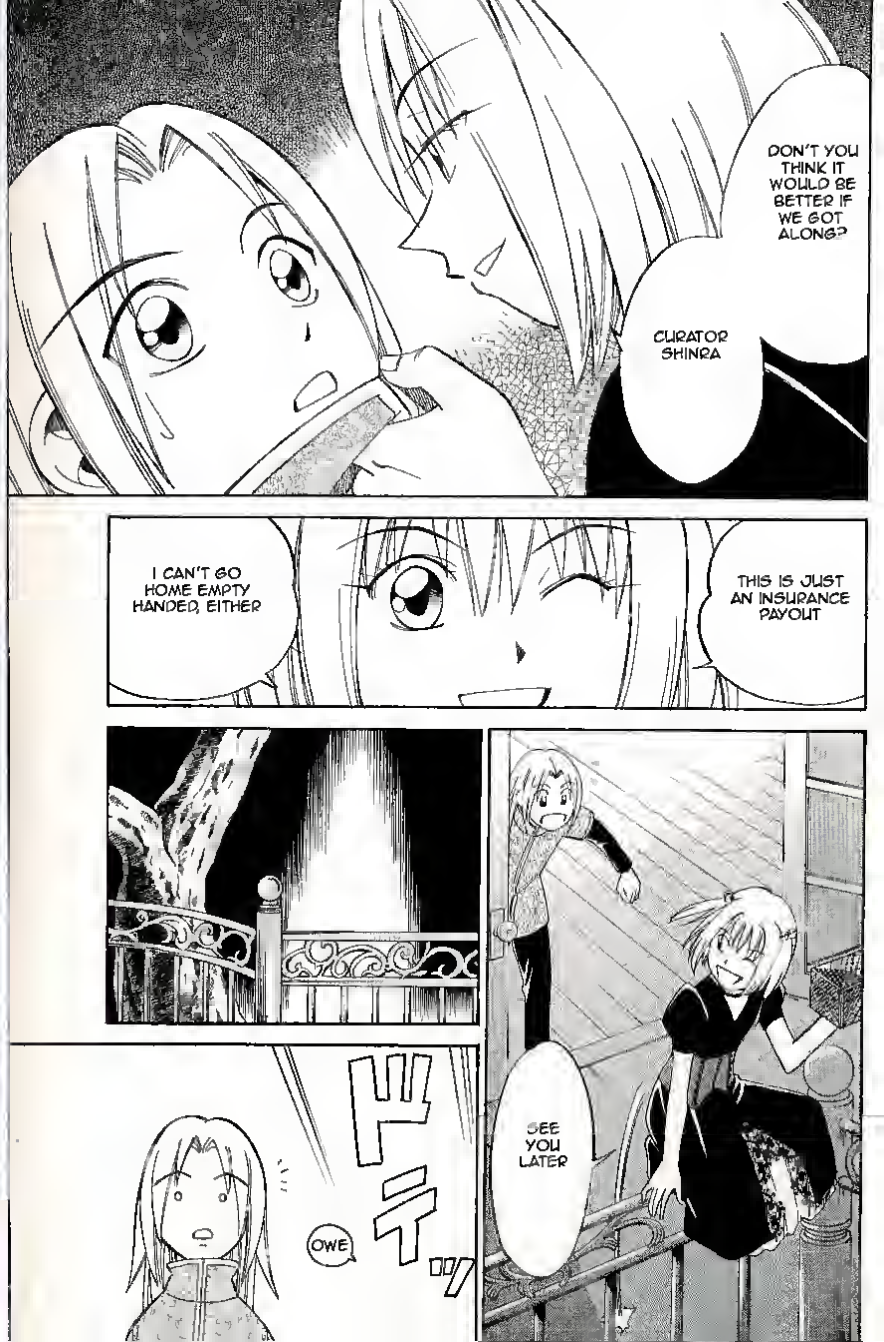
YOU CAN'T!
SINCE IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL, I'M GONNA TAKE IT HOME WITH ME

THOSE WHO MAKE ME ANGRY,
CANNOT SURVIVE IN THE BLACK MARKET
IN OTHER WORDS, AS LONG AS I KEEP MY EYE OUT ON THIS MUSEUM, NO ONE WOULD DARE STEAL ANYTHING FROM HERE


DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE GOT ALONG?
CURATOR SHINRA
I CAN'T GO HOME EMPTY HANDED EITHER
THIS IS JUST AN INSURANCE PAYOUT
SEE YOU LATER
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SO THAT'S WHO THAT KID REALLY WAS?
WHAT!!
.....
I CAN'T FORGIVE HER, FOR DECEIVING US LIKE THAT!!
?
THE CUSTOM MADE WOODEN BOX.....
BUT STILL, I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OPENING....

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ANOTHER SIMPLE
RELEASE, ENJOY

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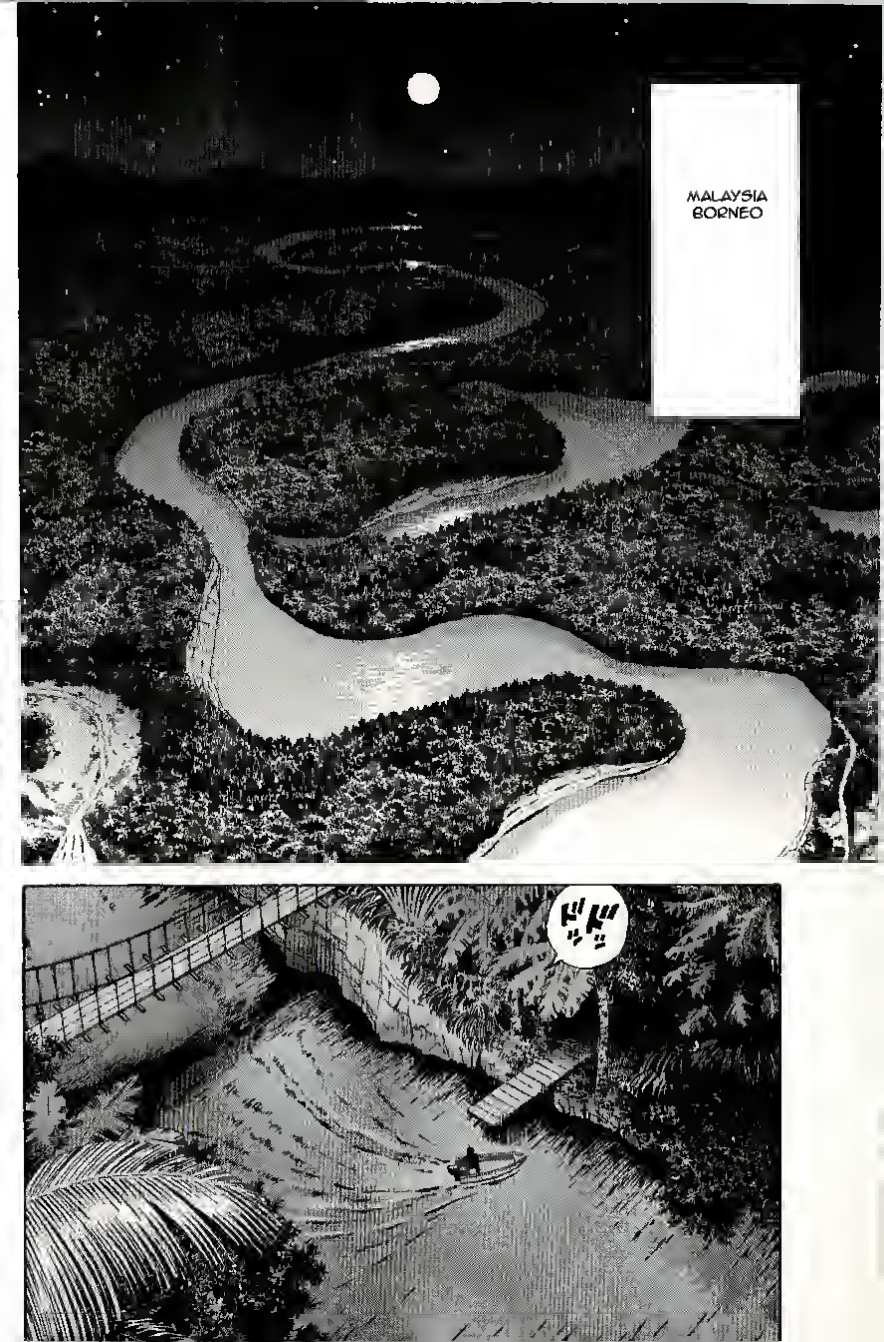
Spirit of forest


MALAYSIA
BORNEO

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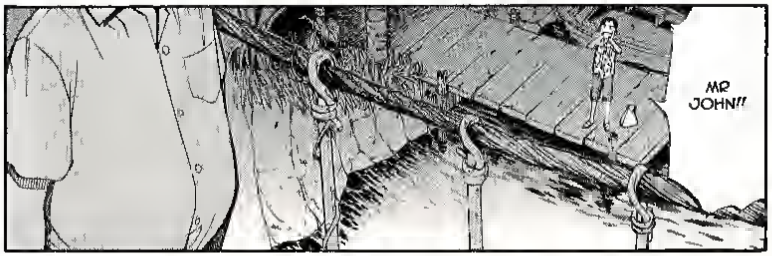
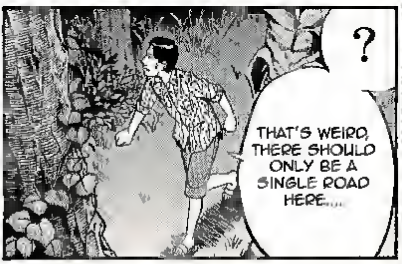
AH, CRAP, THE QUININE THAT I BROUGHT, DOESN'T WORK....
I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL
MR. JOHN!
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
YOU SHOULDN'T ALK AROUND WITH YOUR BODY IN THAT KIND OF STATE...


MR JOHN!!

THE JUNGLE AT NIGHT, HAS A LOT OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS!
PLEASE HEAD BACK TO THE HUT!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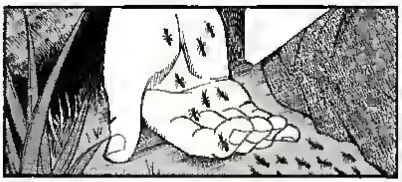
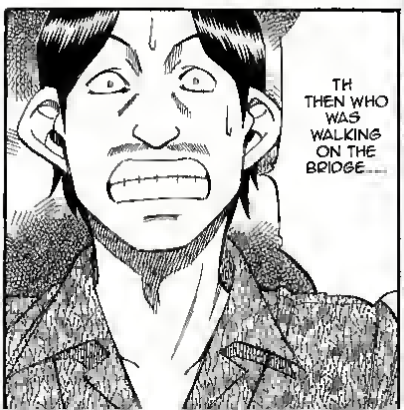
THAT'S WEIRD, THERE SHOULD ONLY BE A SINGLE ROAD HERE.....

MR JOHN!!

MR LLOYD
PLANT HUNTER
LLOYD SHORTS
WHAT'S WRONG?
MR JOHN CAME THROUGH THIS WAY...
NO, I DIDN'T SEE HIM COME BY
HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE, WITH MALARIA, RIGHT
HE SHOULD BE IN THE HUT, GO TAKE A LOOK
AS I THOUGHT... NO ONE'S HERE

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THEN WHO WAS WALKING ON THE BRIDGE....

M...
MR JOHN!?
HIS HEAD.

COULD IT BE.... HIS SOUL WAS TRYING TO WALK HOME....!?
IT'S.. IT'S SADAMAN..
BY SADAMAN, AS WELL..!!
I'M GONNA BE KILLED..
TOKYO

SCHOOL, SCHOOL!
THE SCHOOL HAS A BLACKBOARD! THE BLACKBOARD IS BLACK!
BLACK AS IN A PANDA'S STRIPES!
THE STONES FOR IGO ARE BLACK!
BLACK AS IN THE STRIPES OF A ZEBRA!
A PANDA IS WHITE!
WHITE AS IN THE STONES FOR IGO!
WAH!
THE HELL IS THAT STUPID SONG

森羅博物館
MAU!
BLACK MARKET BROKER, MAU SUGAL
ARE YOU HERE TO STEAL AGAIN?
HOW RUDE! I'M A LEGITIMATE BROKER!
IT'S JUST THAT I AM UNAWARE AS TO WHETHER THE ITEMS I SELL ARE STOLEN OR NOT
IN ANY CASE, TAKE THIS! WE'RE LEAVING HERE
YOU KNOW WHO SADAMAN IS, RIGHT?

AH! SADAMAN!!
THE SORCERER WHO LIVES IN THE JUNGLES OF BORNEO... YOU'VE MET HIM BEFORE, RIGHT?
HE'S A HERBOLOGIST, WHO CAN CURE PEOPLE WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HERBS GROWING IN THE FOREST
BUT HE'S NOT A SORCERER
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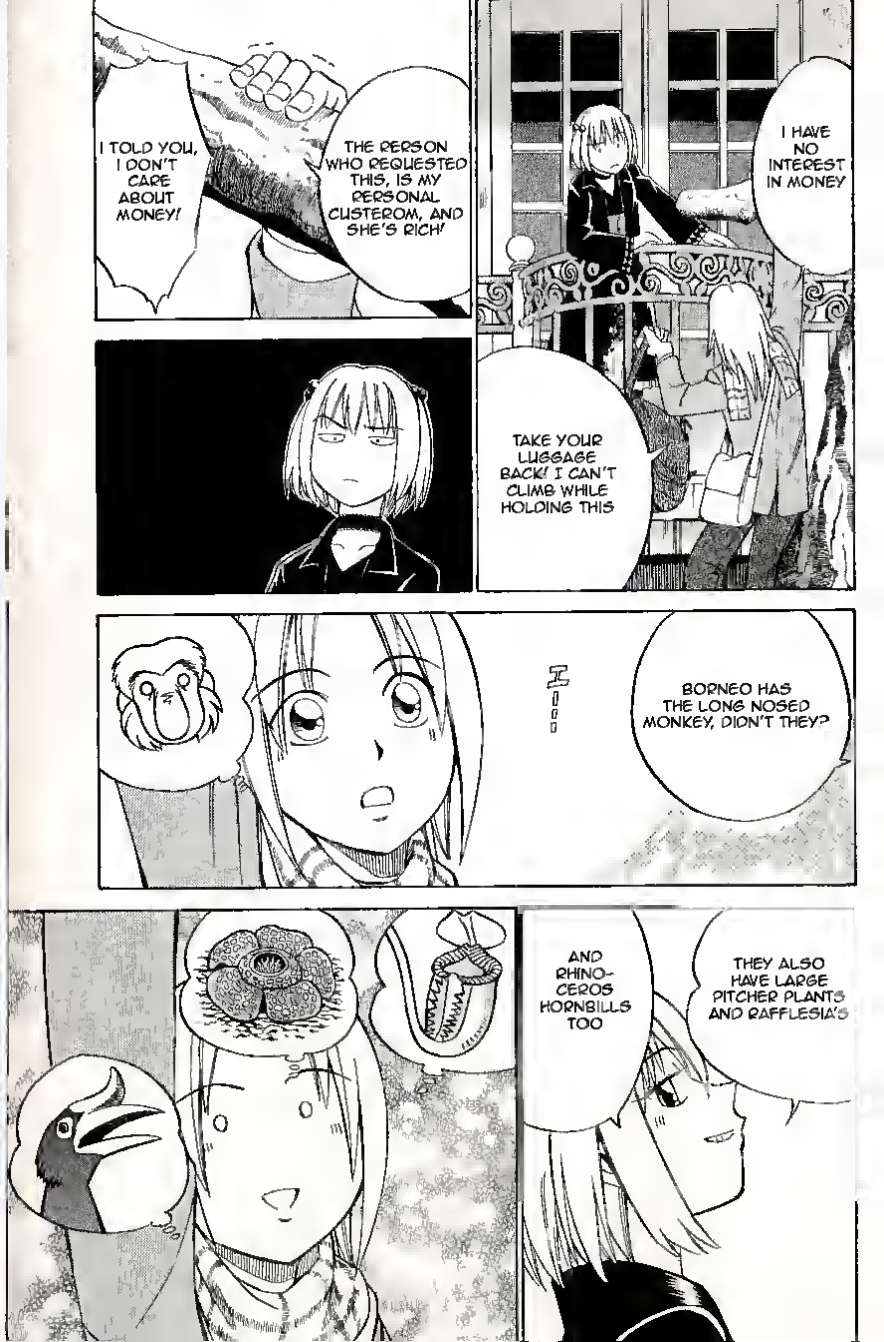
IF WE DO, WE'LL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY!
HELP ME FIND HIM
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT


I TOLD YOU, I DON'T CARE ABOUT MONEY!
THE PERSON WHO REQUESTED THIS, IS MY PERSONAL CUSTEROM, AND SHE'S RICH!
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN MONEY
TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE BACK! I CAN'T CLIMB WHILE HOLDING THIS
BORNEO HAS THE LONG NOSED MONKEY, DIDN'T THEY?
THEY ALSO HAVE LARGE PITCHER PLANTS AND RAFFLESIA'S
AND RHINO-CEROS HORNBILLS TOO

HUH? IT'S CLOSED.
SERIOUSLY, IS HE GONNA KEEP AVOIDING PUTTING UP A LADDER HERE, FOREVER?

I'M GOING TO GO SEE SOME LONG NOSED MONKEYS
LIKE THIS

?

BORNEO
COTA KINABALU
SO HOT...
LET'S GO TO SOME PLACE WITH AIR CONDITIONING, PRONTO!
YOU'RE SO SLOVENLY
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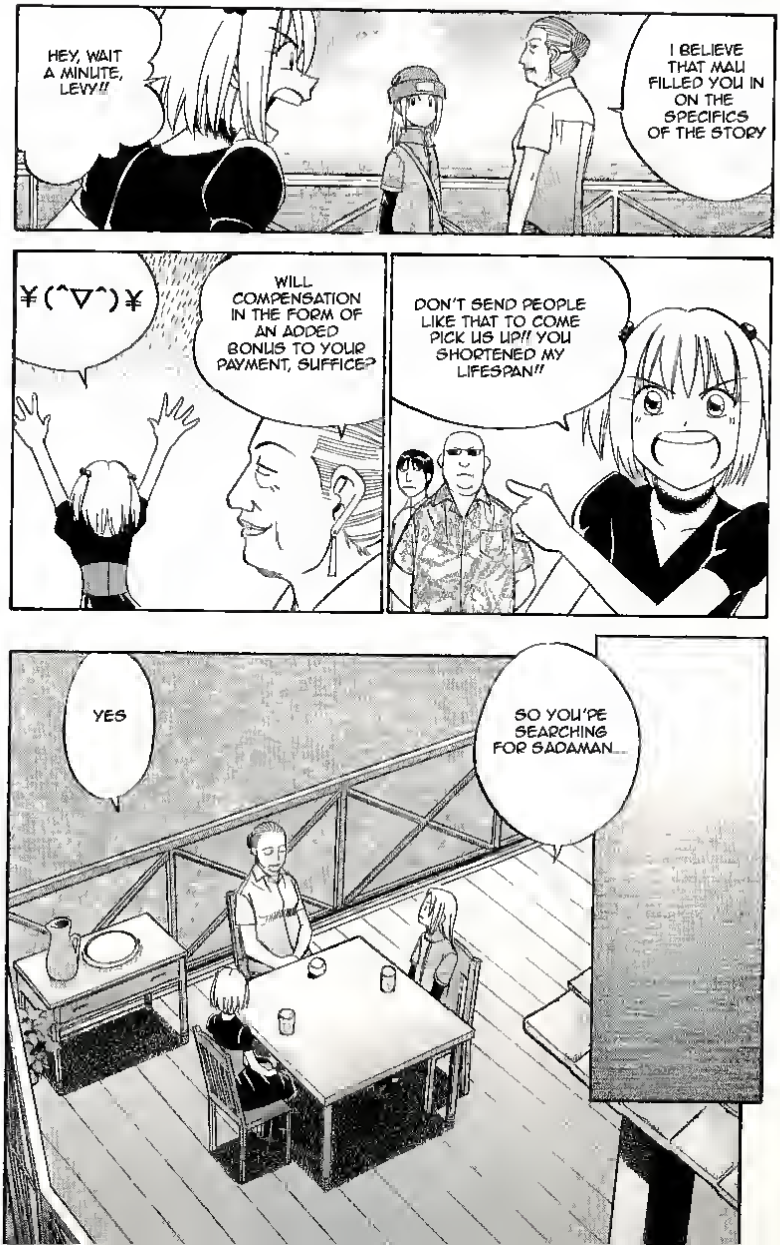
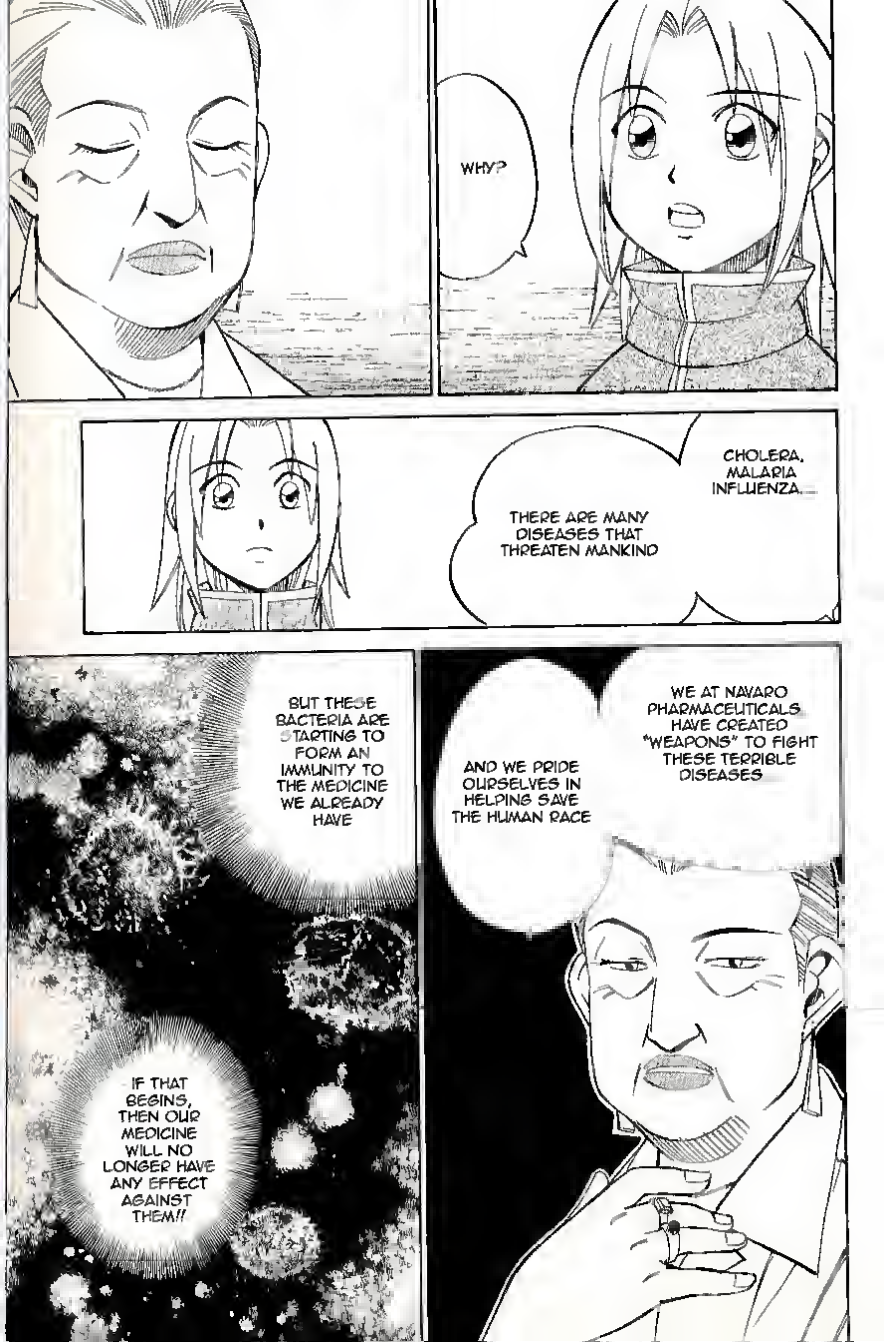
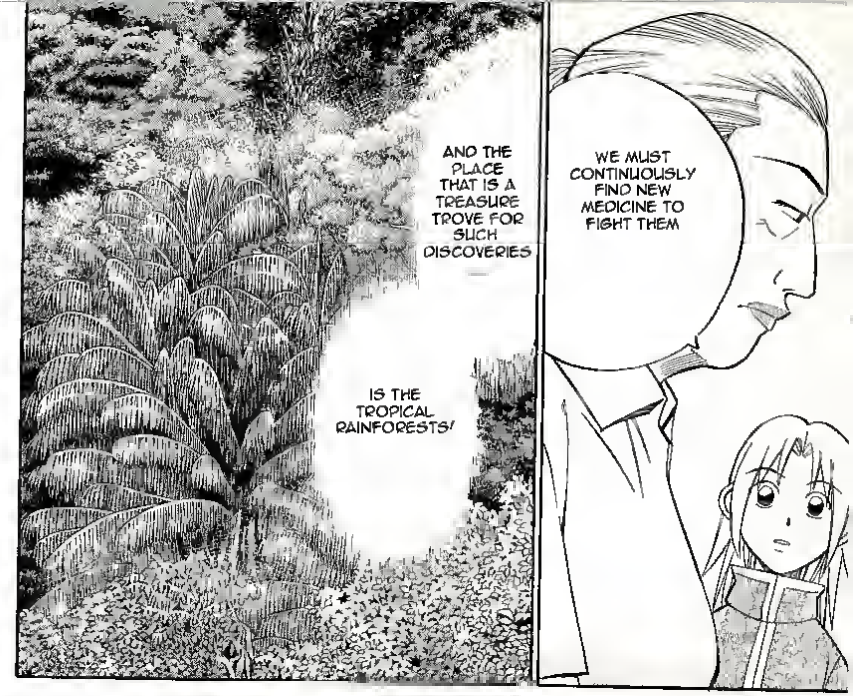
MEN SHOULD PROTECT THE WEAK LITTLE GIRLS!
MISS LEVY IS WAITING FOR YOU
YOU ARE MISTER SAKAKI SHINRA, I PRESUME?
GIVE IT YOUR BEST!

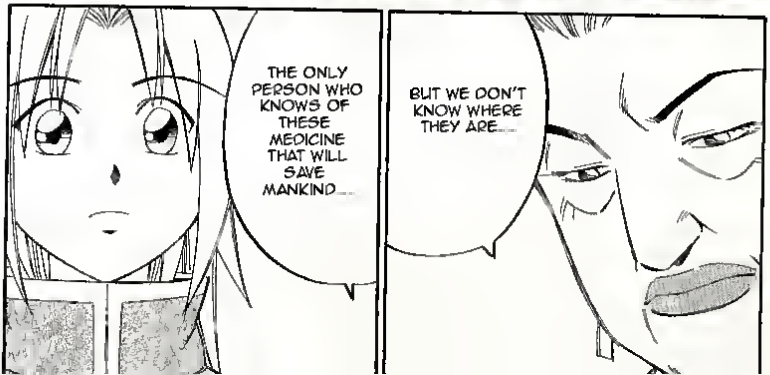
WELCOME, MISTER SAKAKI
NAVARO PHARMACEUTICALS CEO
LEVY NOBLE
I AM LEVY, THE CEO OF NAVARO PHARMA-CEUTICALS
NAVARO
IT'S AN INTERNATIONAL PHARMA-CEUTICAL COMPANY


HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, LEVY!!
I BELIEVE THAT MAU FILLED YOU IN ON THE SPECIFICS OF THE STORY
¥(^∇^)¥
WILL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF AN ADDED BONUS TO YOUR PAYMENT, SUFFICE?
DON'T SEND PEOPLE LIKE THAT TO COME PICK US UP!! YOU SHORTENED MY LIFESPAN!!
YES
SO YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR SADAMAN...

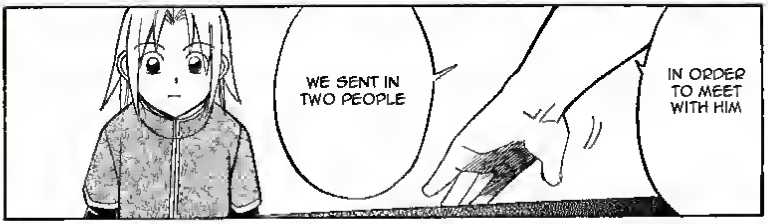

WHY?
CHOLERA, MALARIA INFLUENZA...
THERE ARE MANY DISEASES THAT THREATEN MANKIND
WE AT NAVARO PHARMACEUTICALS HAVE CREATED "WEAPONS" TO FIGHT THESE TERRIBLE DISEASES
AND WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN HELPING SAVE THE HUMAN RACE
BUT THESE BACTERIA ARE STARTING TO FORM AN IMMUNITY TO THE MEDICINE WE ALREADY HAVE
IF THAT BEGINS, THEN OUR MEDICINE WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY EFFECT AGAINST THEM!!


AND THE PLACE THAT IS A TREASURE TROVE FOR SUCH DISCOVERIES
IS THE TROPICAL RAINFORESTS!
WE MUST CONTINUOUSLY FIND NEW MEDICINE TO FIGHT THEM

HIDE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR NEW MEDICINE!
THE VARIOUS FORMS OF LIFE WITHIN THESE FORESTS...

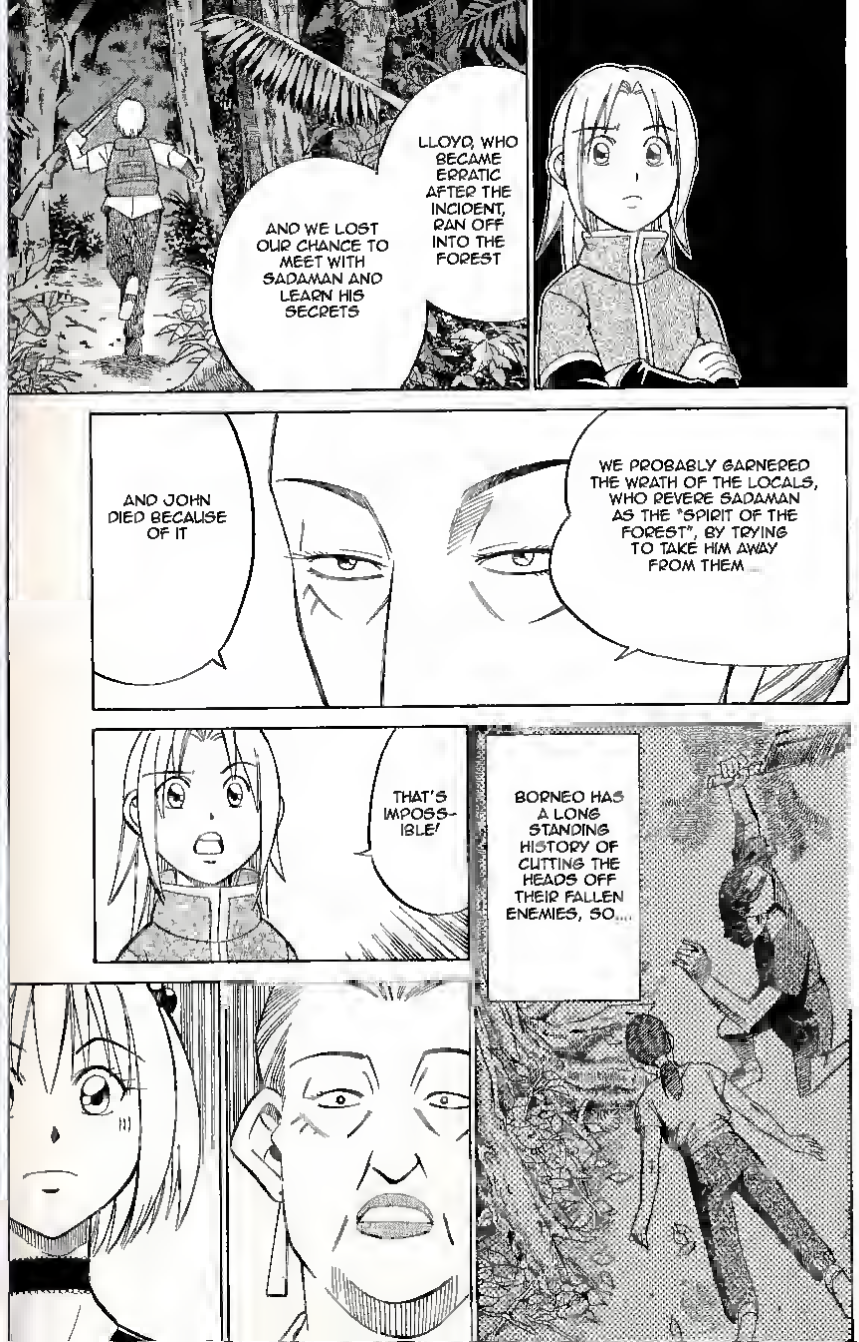

THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THESE MEDICINE THAT WILL SAVE MANKIND...
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE...

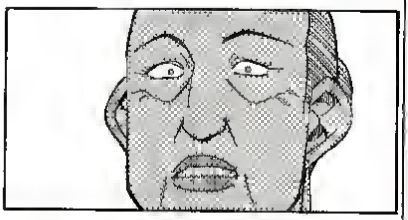
...IS THE SORCERER, SADAMAN!!


WE SENT IN TWO PEOPLE
IN ORDER TO MEET WITH HIM

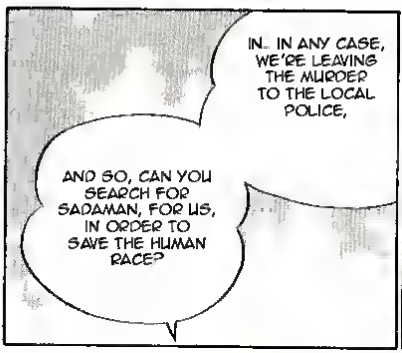
A FOREIGN INVESTIGATOR, JOHN BAITS
A PLANT HUNTER THAT WE HAVE UNDER OUR EMPLOYMENT, LLOYD SHORTS, AND...

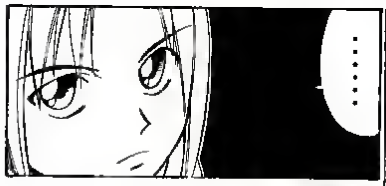
LLOYD HAD PREVIOUSLY MET SADAMAN, SO HE WAS CHOSEN TO COME HERE
AND AGREED TO SHOW US THE LOCATION OF THE HERBAL REMEDIES
SADAMAN WAS SATISFIED WITH THE PAYMENT WE GAVE HIM,
JOHN WAS KILLED, HIS HEAD WAS CUT OFF
BUT, WHEN THE TWO OF THEM WENT TO MEET HIM,
SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED...


LLOYD, WHO BECAME ERRATIC AFTER THE INCIDENT, RAN OFF INTO THE FOREST
AND WE LOST OUR CHANCE TO MEET WITH SADAMAN AND LEARN HIS SECRETS
WE PROBABLY GARNERED THE WRATH OF THE LOCALS, WHO REVERE SADAMAN AS THE "SPIRIT OF THE FOREST", BY TRYING TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM THEM...
AND JOHN DIED BECAUSE OF IT
THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE!
BORNEO HAS A LONG STANDING HISTORY OF CUTTING THE HEADS OFF THEIR FALLEN ENEMIES, SO....



THE TRADITION OF CUTTING ONE'S HEAD OFF, HAS BEEN OUT OF PRACTICE FOR OVER A CENTURY NOW


IN... IN ANY CASE, WE'RE LEAVING THE MURDER TO THE LOCAL POLICE,
AND SO, CAN YOU SEARCH FOR SADAMAN, FOR US, IN ORDER TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE?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$50,000 IS QUITE A LOT OF MONEY

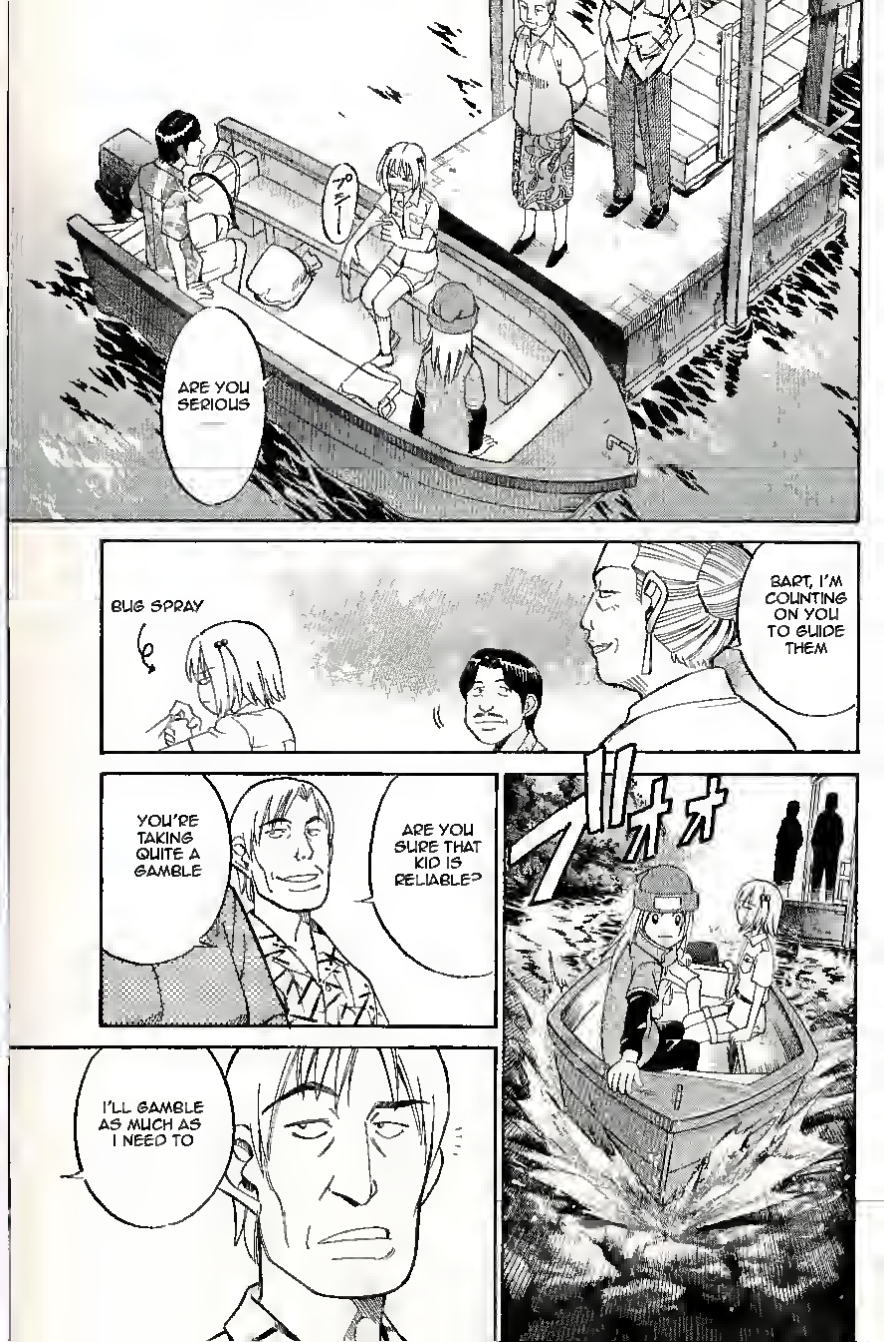
NO... I'LL PAY $50,000!
IF YOU FIND HIM, I'LL PAY YOU $10,000!

MR DETECTIVE
HAVE YOU SOLVED THE CASE YET?
WE'RE STILL INVESTIGATING
HEY, MALI, COME HERE A SEC!
WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS
SADAMAN WOULD NEVER SELL HIS KNOWLEDGE FOR MONEY!
THAT WOMAN IS LYING!

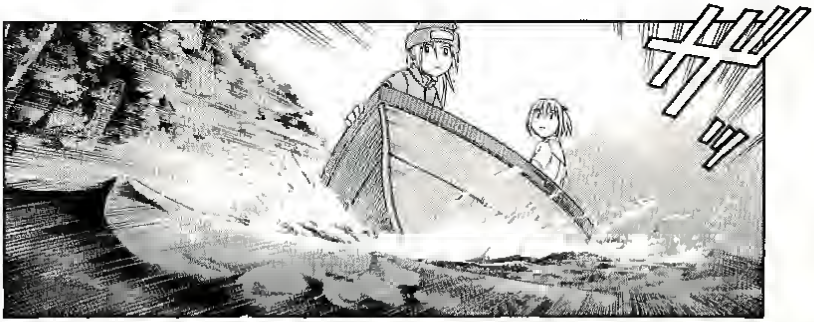
I KNOW THE TYPE OF GUY SADAMAN IS
SADAMAN TOOK THE MONEY AND RAN AWAY
RAN AWAY?
IT'S ABOUT THE CAUSE OF DEATH...
AND AFTER THAT, JOHN WAS KILLED, SO THE POLICE ARE SUSPECTING SADAMAN AS THE CULPRIT
WE FOUND OUT THAT THE DECEASED DIED BEFORE HIS HEAD WAS CUT OFF

HE WAS POISONED
THE POISON USED WAS A FORM OF QUASS-INOID EXTRACT
OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT
MISS LEVY, ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT TYPE OF POISON THIS IS?
NO
I SEE, I THOUGHT THAT YOU BEING A PHARMA-CEUTICAL TECHNICIAN, WOULD KNOW
BUT SOMEONE LIKE SADAMAN WOULD SURELY BE VERSED IN POISONS LIKE THAT
SEE
IF YOU WANT TO HELP HIM, YOU SHOULD HAND HIM OVER TO NAVARO PHARMACEUTICALS

.....
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIM WITH THE POWER OF MONEY!
NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SIT BACK AT THE BEACH, AND I'LL HAVE A HUGE PAYCHECK WAITING FOR ME...
ALRIGHT!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO ACCEPT!?
GET ME A BOAT
I'M GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
WHY ME!?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ACCEPTED THIS JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE, RIGHT!!
WHAT?
MAU, YOU'RE COMING TOO!


ARE YOU SERIOUS
BART, I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO GUIDE THEM
BUG SPRAY
ARE YOU SURE THAT KID IS RELIABLE?
YOU'RE TAKING QUITE A GAMBLE
I'LL GAMBLE AS MUCH AS I NEED TO

WITH EVEN A SINGLE NEW DRUG,
HOW MANY MILLIONS DO YOU THINK WE MAKE?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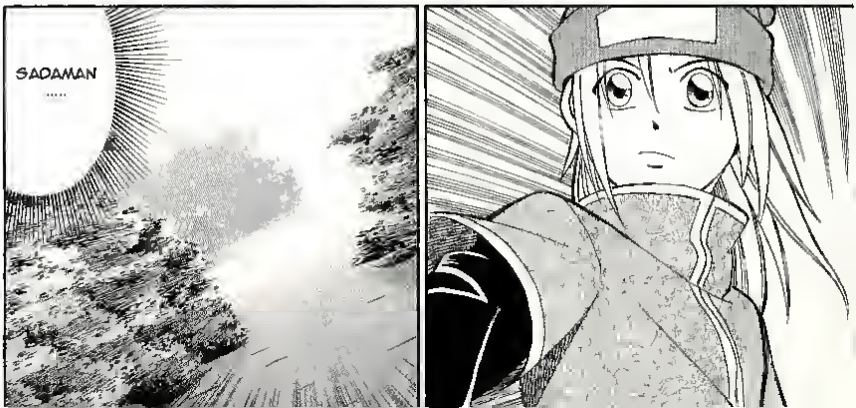
SADAMAN
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IS THIS A MEDICINAL HERB?
HEY, SADAMAN
IT MAKES A GOOD ANALGESIAC
BUT IF YOU USE IT WRONGLY, IT BECOMES POISONOUS!
ALRIGHT!
COME, SIT
HAHAHA
WAH!

JAPAN HAS PLUM TREES, RIGHT
WHEN THE PLUM IS STILL GREEN, IT'S POISONOUS
BUT ONCE IT BECOMES RIPE, THE POISON DISSAPEARS
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
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I GET IT, BIRDS!!

YOU'RE SMART
THE FRUITS THAT ARE NOT RIPE, DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN BY THE BIRDS, SO THEY ARE POISONOUS
BUT THE FRUIT THAT HAS SEEDS, WANTS BIRDS TO EAT THEM TO SPREAD THE SEEDS AROUND, SO IT DOESN'T HAVE POISON ANYMORE!
IN OTHER WORDS, THOSE WHO HAVE SURVIVED THROUGH THE RACE OF EVOLUTION, HAS GAINED THE ABILITY TO PROTECT THEM SELVES
BOTH POISONS AND MEDICINE, EXIST IN NATURE, AND THEIR DIFFERENCE IS SLIGHT, CHANGING AT THE DROP OF A PIN
THE IMPORTANT THING, ISN'T TO KNOW WHICH IS MEDICINE AND WHICH IS NOT
IT'S TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THE COUNTERPOINT BETWEEN THE POWERS OF LIFE AND DEATH
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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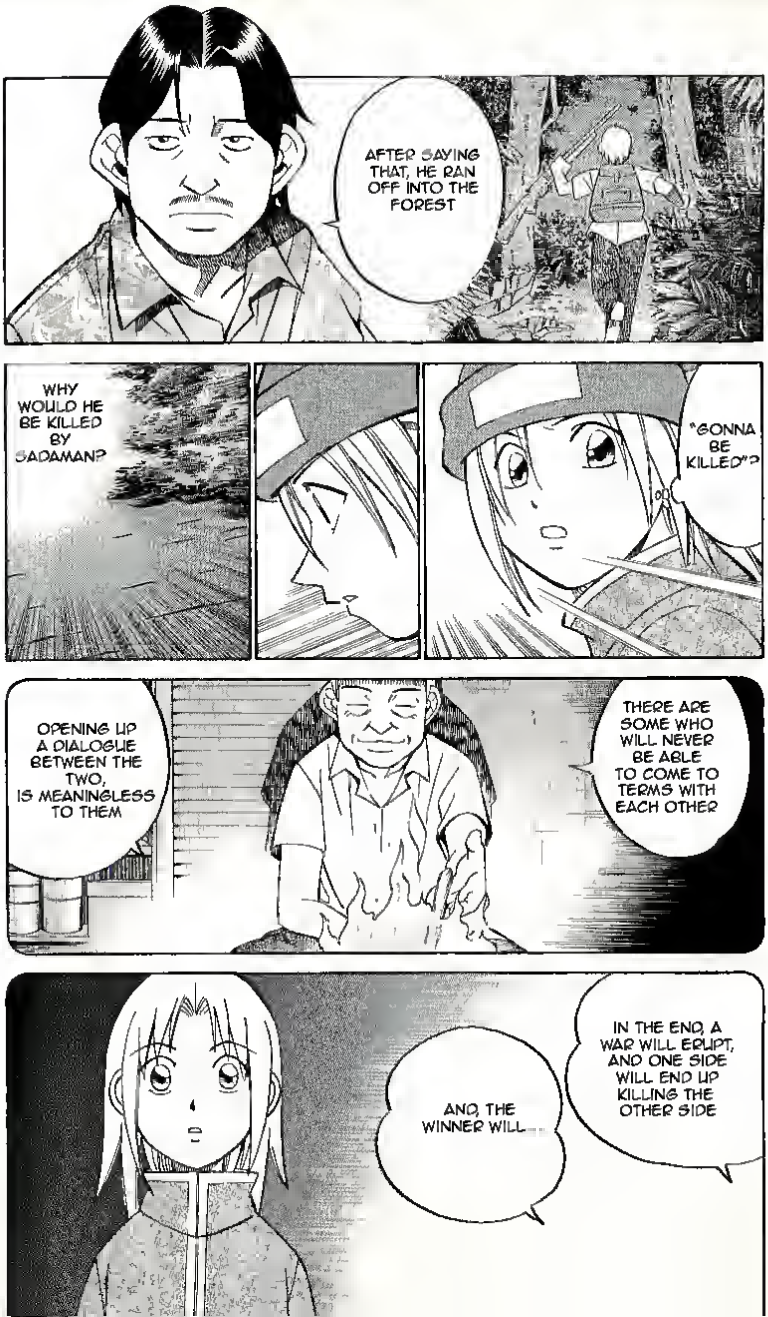
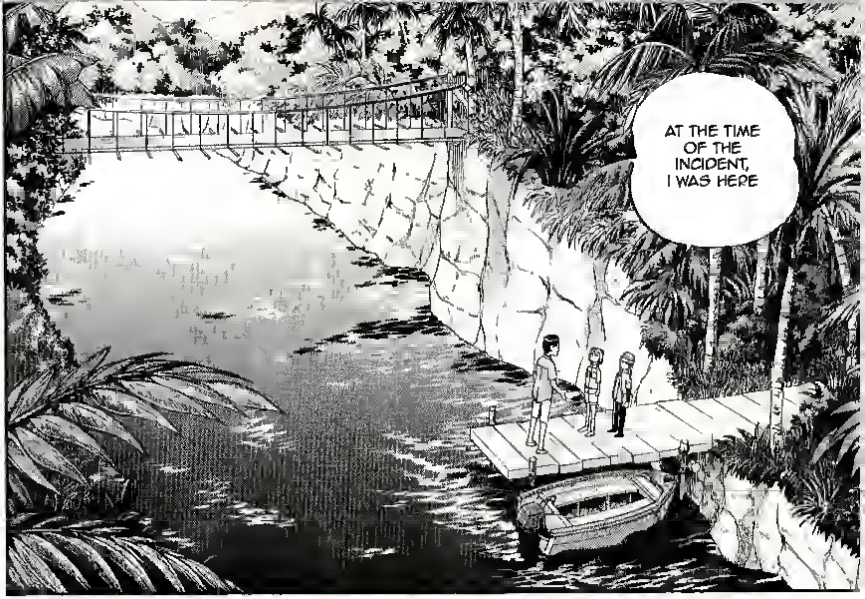
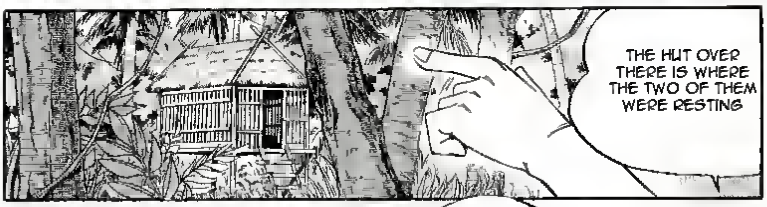
THEY'RE CLEAR CUTTING THE FOREST
THEY'RE MAKING PALM OIL FACTORIES
MISTER, WERE YOU JOHN AND THE OTHERS GUIDE, AS WELL?
YEAH
THANKS TO THE INCREASE IN DEVELOPEMENT, FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES HAVE BECOME MORE COMMON

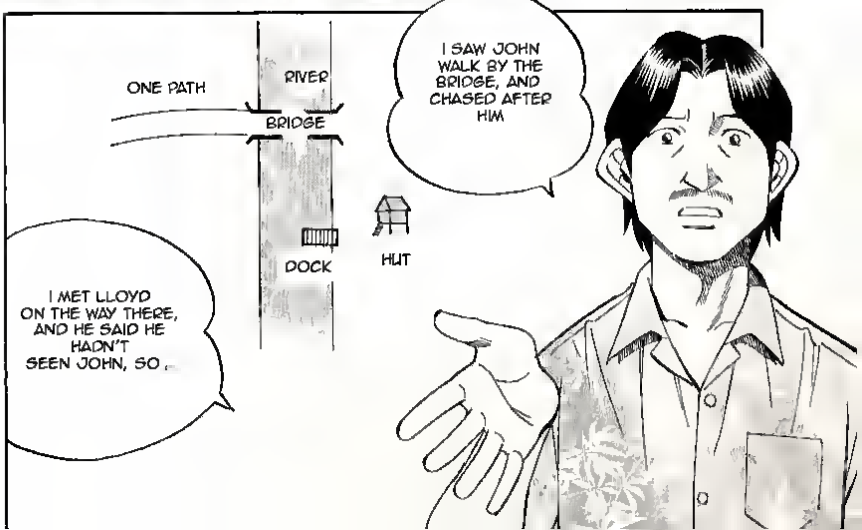
WHILE I WAS GUIDING THEM THROUGH THE FOREST,
THEY BOTH CAUGHT MALARIA
LLOYD DRANK QUININE, THAT HELPS FIGHT MALARIA, AND GOT BETTER, BUT
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT SENDING HIM TO THE HOSPTIAL, THAT HAPPENED...
JOHN HAD A RESISTANCE TO QUININE, AND DIDN'T GET ANY BETTER...
I'M GOING TO BE KILLED BY SADAMAN AS WELL...
FURTHER-MORE, WHEN LLOYD SAW HIS BODY...


AFTER SAYING THAT, HE RAN OFF INTO THE FOREST
WHY WOULD HE BE KILLED BY SADAMAN?
"GONNA BE KILLED"?
OPENING UP A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO, IS MEANINGLESS TO THEM
THERE ARE SOME WHO WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO COME TO TERMS WITH EACH OTHER
IN THE END, A WAR WILL ERUPT, AND ONE SIDE WILL END UP KILLING THE OTHER SIDE
AND, THE WINNER WILL...

...BATHE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LOSER...


AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, I WAS HERE


THE HUT OVER THERE IS WHERE THE TWO OF THEM WERE RESTING


ONE PATH
RIVER
BRIDGE
DOCK
HUT
I SAW JOHN WALK BY THE BRIDGE, AND CHASED AFTER HIM
I MET LLOYD ON THE WAY THERE, AND HE SAID HE HADN'T SEEN JOHN, SO...

ACCORDING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE POLICE, THERE WAS NO ONE NEARBY WHEN THE MURDER OCCURED
AND WHEN I RETURNED TO THE HUT, HIS BODY WAS JUST LAYING THERE....
SO, THE PERSON THAT WAS WALKING THE BRIDGE, WAS PROBABLY...
HIS DEAD SOUL, TRYING TO RETURN HOME...
SO SHE HATES THEM SO BADLY THAT HER LEG KICKED INSTINC-TIVELY...
DON'T TALK ABOUT SUCH A SCARY STORY!!
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I WAS INTERROGATED BY THE POLICE
WITH SUCH A STORY, WOULDN'T YOU BE THE MAIN SUSPECT OF THE MURDER?
SO I WAS LET GO
BUT TO CUT OFF SOMEONE'S HEAD WHO WAS ALREADY DYING OF MALARIA, WOULD REQUIRE QUITE A BIT OF HATRED AGAINST SUCH A PERSON, OR SO THEY TOLD ME,
IF IT WERE HEAD HUNTERS, WOULDN'T THEY TAKE THE HEAD HOME, AS A TROPHY?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS HEAD?
PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR HUT
THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND IT
THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR IT

AND WE WERE TRYING TO CURE THEIR MALARIA
THE TWO OF THEM, DRANK THE QUININE HERE
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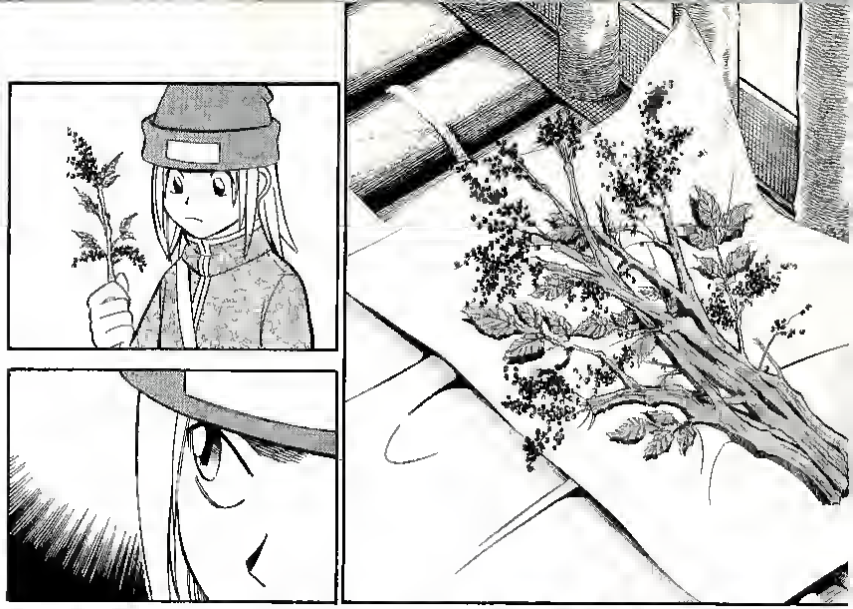
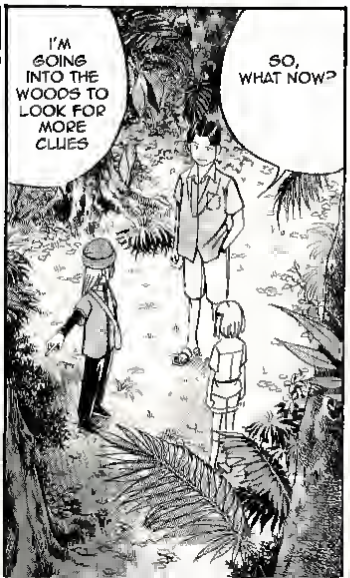


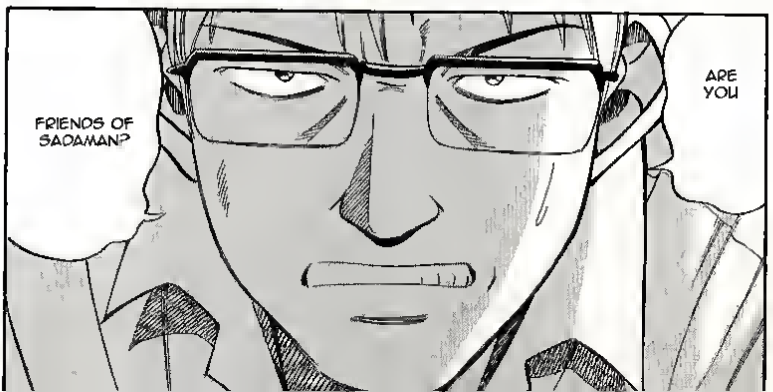
GET BACK HERE, BEFORE IT GETS DARK
I'LL BE WAITING AT THE BOAT


I'M GOING INTO THE WOODS TO LOOK FOR MORE CLUES
SO, WHAT NOW?

NO!
WELL, I SUPPOSE I'LL WAIT AT THE BOAT, TOO

DAMNIT, THIS GUY ISN'T FLEXIBLE AT ALL
SOMETHING MOVED
WHAT IS IT NOW!?
IT'S A LEAF BUG!
UGH
GYAH!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, UP UNTIL NOW?
HE LOOKS DANGER-OUS...
MR LLOYD!!


FRIENDS OF SADAMAN?
ARE YOU

YOU'RE HERE TO KILL ME, AREN'T YOU!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT
Y YEAH
AH

JOHN WAS KILLED BY SADAMAN!!
WHY ARE YOU SHOOTING!?
HE'S OUT OF ROUNDS!!
HE SHOT TWICE
SO I'M NEXT, RIGHT!?
NOW'S MY CHANCE!!
HM

TAKE THAT!!
MOVE THE BOAT OUT!!
B...BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER...
WHAT WAS THAT GUNFIRE!?
S...SADAMAN IS ANGRY AND HE'S AFTER US!! IF WE STAY, HE'LL KILL US BOTH!!
WE HAVE TO HURRY AND ESCAPE FROM HERE!

SHINRA... I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK
FIRE-FLIES...
SO IT'S NIGHT TIME

I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY IS BACK
HUH?
SO I WAS UNCON-SCIOUS... I NEED TO GET BACK...
MY LEG....
OWE!
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YOU CAN'T MOVE?
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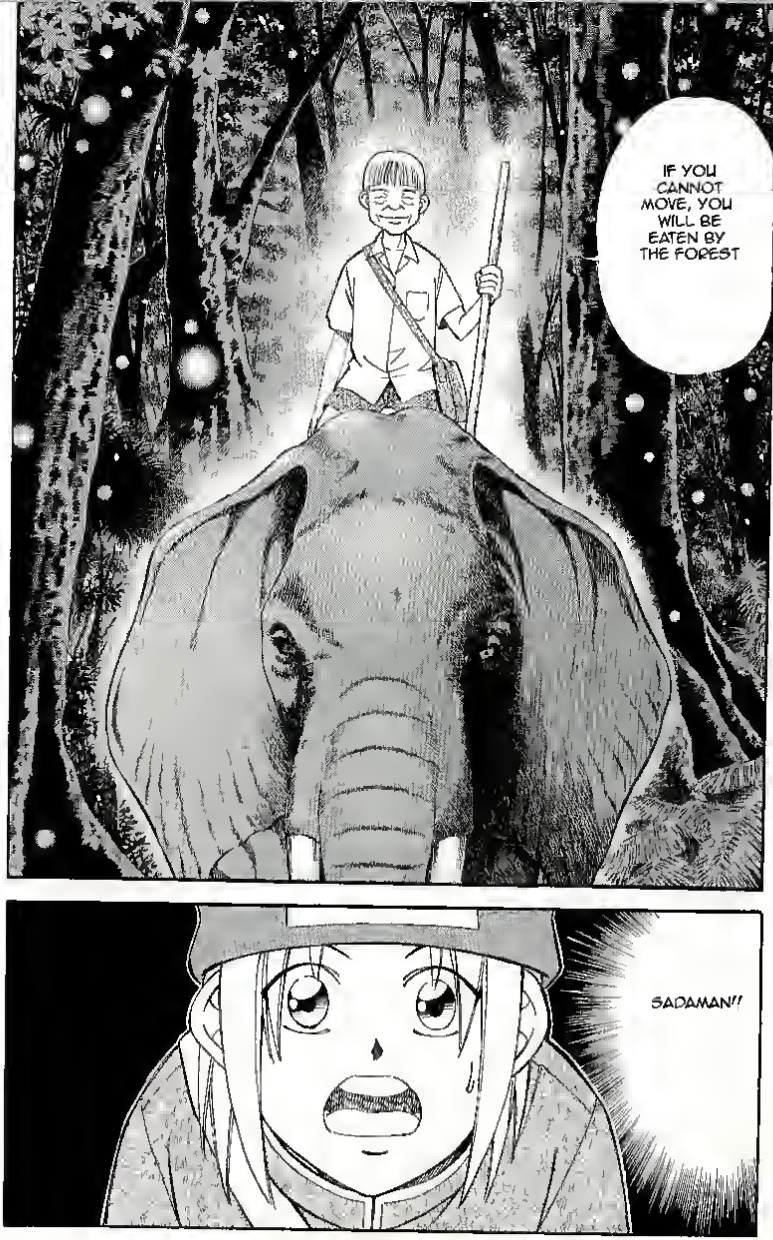

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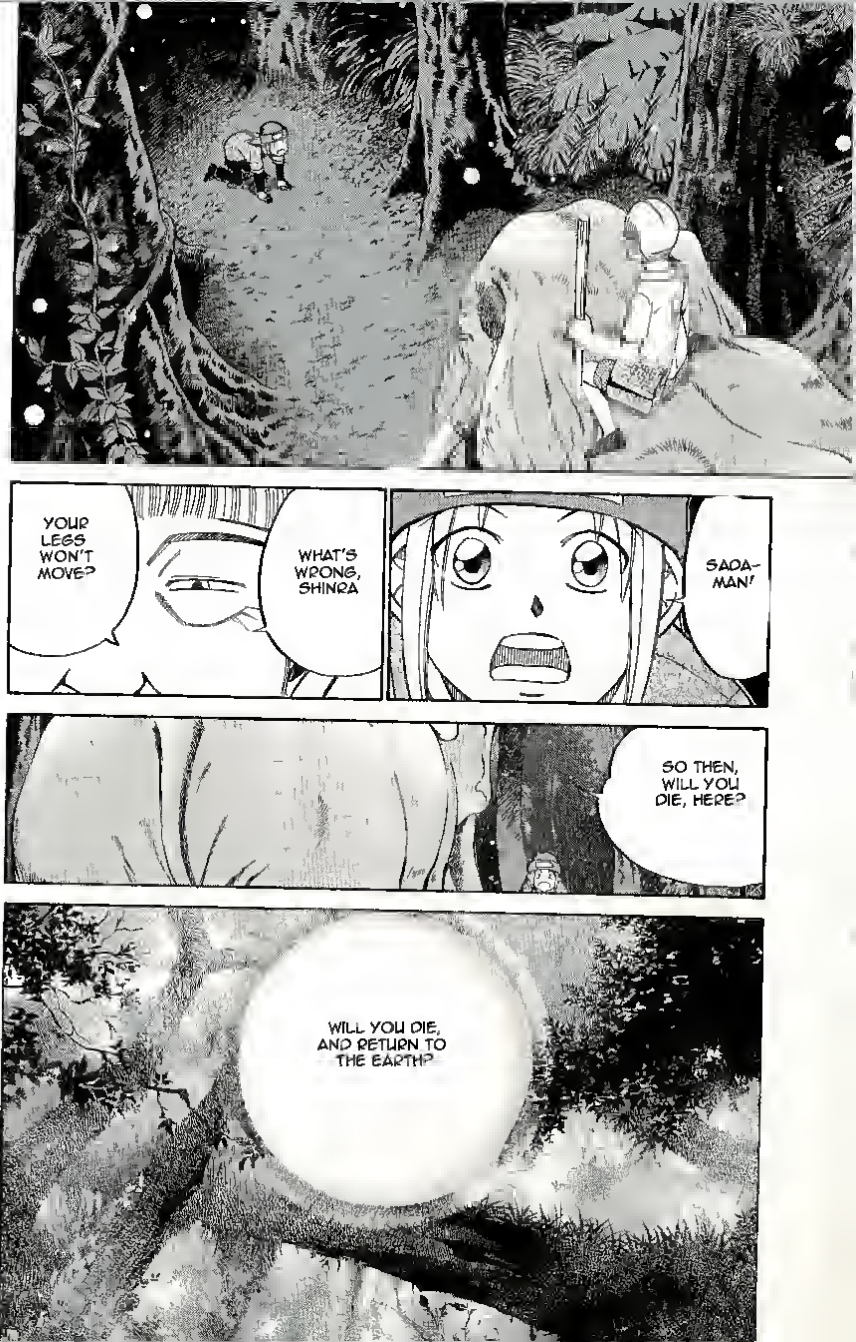
YOUR LEGS WON'T MOVE?
WHAT'S WRONG, SHINRA
SADA-MAN!
SO THEN, WILL YOU DIE, HERE?
WILL YOU DIE, AND RETURN TO THE EARTH?

BORENO
COTA KINABALU
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, LEVY!!
WHY'RE YOU TELLING ME "YOUR JOB IS OVER, I WILL NOT BE PAYING YOU ANYMORE"!?

YOU TOLD ME THAT IF I MET WITH SADAMAN, YOU WILL PAY ME—
YES, I DID
HUH?
WHAT?
YOU MET WITH SADAMAN IN THE FOREST, BUT RAN AWAY, I HEAR
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM BART
THE REASON FOR THAT IS... UH...
I WAS STUPID IN PUTTING MY TRUST IN YOU
SOMETHING ABOUT HIM FIRING A GUN AT YOU, AND THATS WHY YOU RAN—
IN THE END, YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE GIRL LIVING OFF THE CRUMBS OF THEIVES
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SAY THAT TO MY FACE, ONE MORE TIME...
THE HELL DID YOU SAY, YOU OLD HAG!!
?
LET'S GO!
I GUESS YOU AREN'T OLD ENOUGH TO BE CALLED AN OLD HAG

WE'LL TAKE SADAMAN OVER HERE, BY FORCE IF WE HAVE TO!!
GOOD LUCK!
LET'S GO!!
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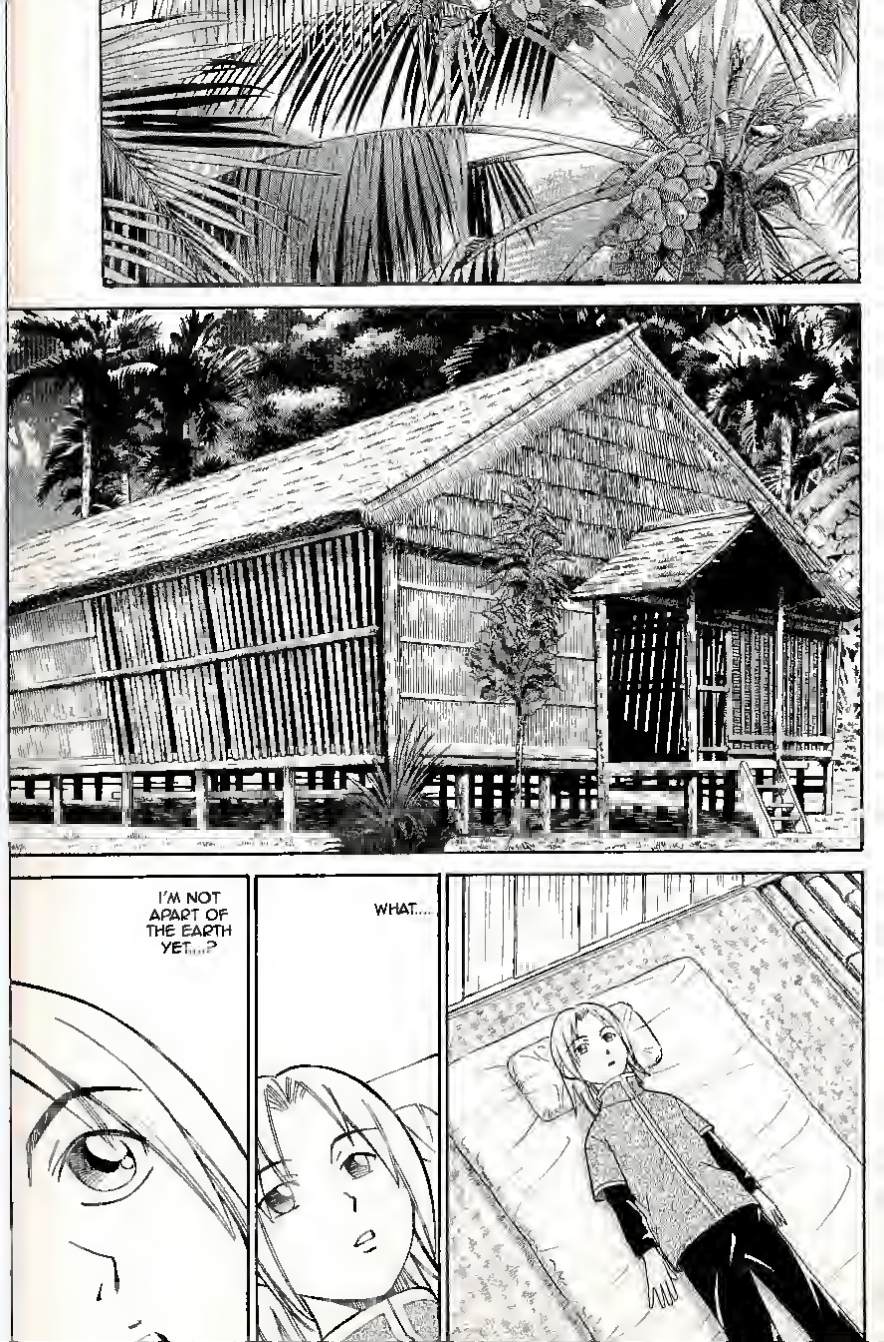
THE HELL SHOULD I CARE!


I'M NOT APART OF THE EARTH YET....?
WHAT....

MISS NANASE!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE AWAKE
WHY'RE YOU HERE?
I SAW YOUR NOTE ON THE DOOR OF THE MUSEUM

THE LONG NOSED MONKEY LIVES IN BORNEO, HOW INTERESTING!
I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY BY HIMSELF
WHEN I TOLD MY GRANDPA ABOUT THIS...
WHEN I ASKED AROUND FOR YOU, THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE UPRIVER
I'M GONNA GO SEE SOME LONG NOSED MONKEYS!
AND SO WE CAME TO BORNEO
MAU!?
THAT KID, IS SHE SCHEMING SOMETHING AGAIN!?

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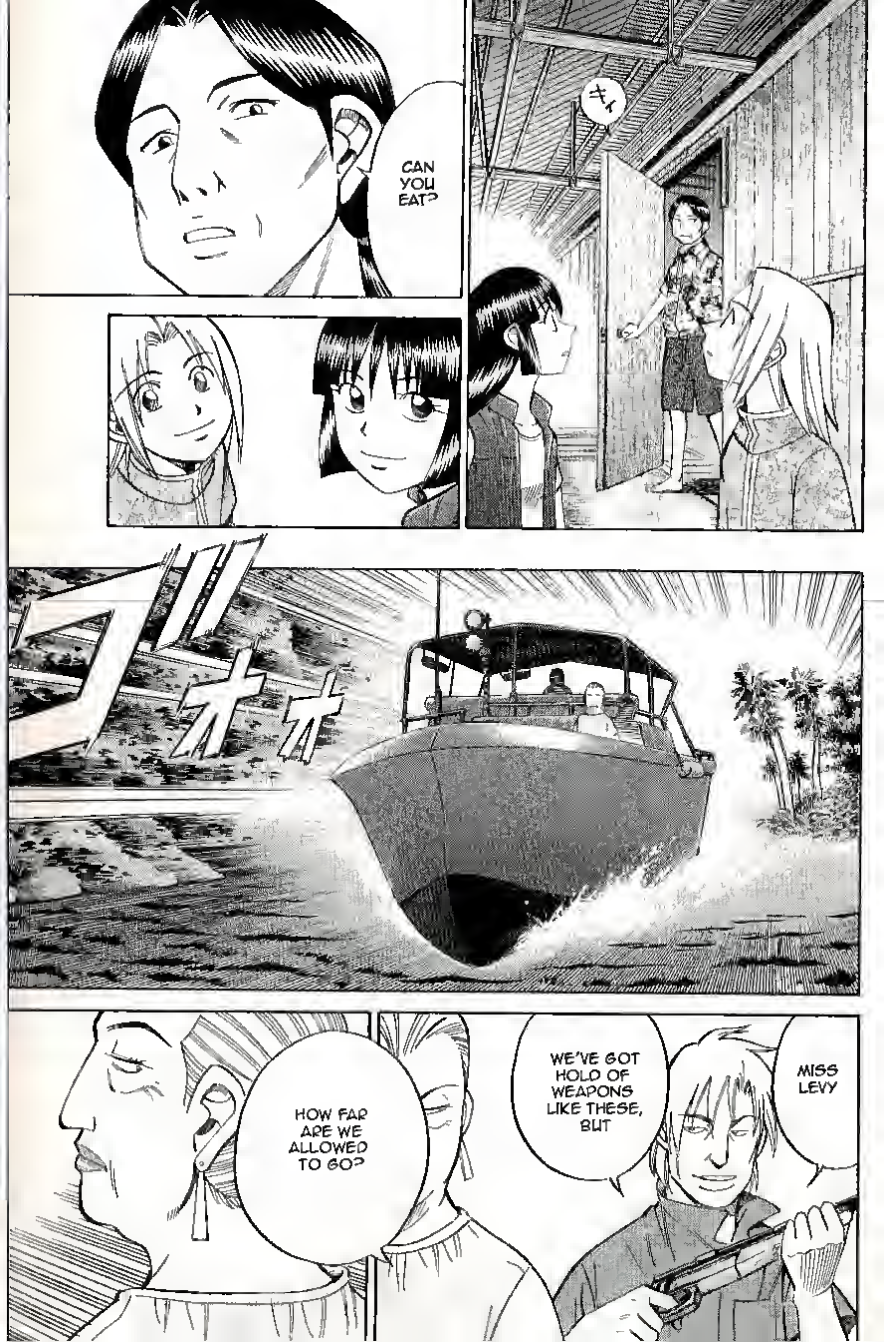
THIS IS BAD, IT'S GETTING DARK...
A WEIRD OLD MAN, CALLED OUT TO ME
TAKE THIS HERB WITH YOU
?
OVER HERE

CRUSH THOSE HERBS YOU PICKED UP
SHINRA!?
AND SO WE FOUND YOU, UNCONSCIOUS, JUST LYING THERE
カリカリ
THAT HUT IS MY FRIENDS HUT. HE WILL LET YOU STAY THERE FOR A WHILE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

WHERE IS HE?
YOU KNOW HIM?
DUNNO. HE DISSAPEARED INTO THE FOREST
IT WAS SADAMAN!!
SO SADAMAN SAVED ME
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE, I WOULD BE DEAD
THANK YOU, MISS NANASE


CAN YOU EAT?
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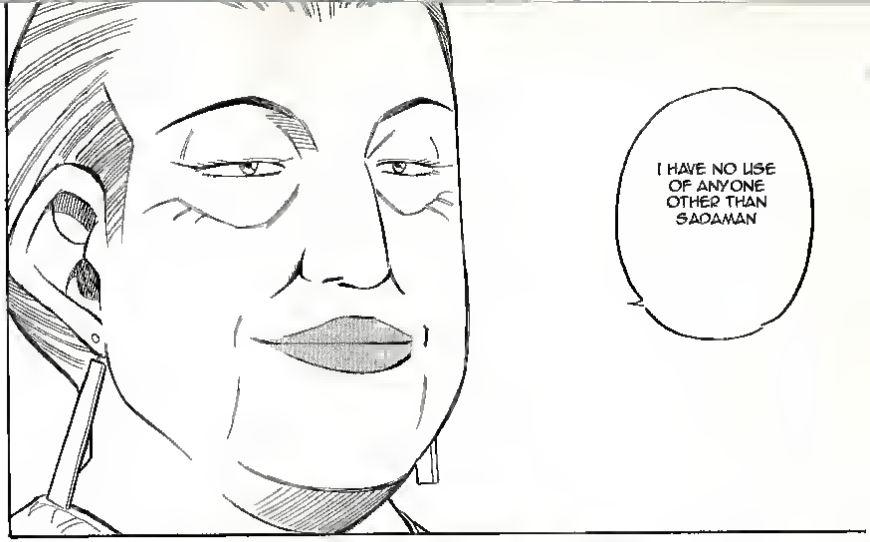
MISS LEVY
WE'VE GOT HOLD OF WEAPONS LIKE THESE, BUT
HOW FAR ARE WE ALLOWED TO GO?


I HAVE NO USE OF ANYONE OTHER THAN SADAMAN

SO YOU EAT WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND

IT WAS 5 YEARS AGO WHEN I FIRST MET SADAMAN

I WILL DO WHATEVER IS IN MY POWER TO PAY YOU, AS THANKS
YOU WANT ME TO TEACH HIM KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HERBS?
I WAS TAKEN TO HIM BY ONE OF MY FATHERS
I'M NOT LOW ON FOOD OR ANYTHING
I DON'T NEED MONEY
AN AGRI-CULTURAL PEOPLE
YOU GUYS, ARE...
USING THAT POWER, YOU WIN WARS, TAKE OVER MORE LAND, AND EVENTUALLY CREATE CITIES
AGRICULTURAL CIVILIZATIONS, PLANT SEEDS, STORE FOOD, AND EVENTUALLY GAIN WEALTH

YOU AGRICULTURAL PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY, EVENTUALLY TAKE OVER OUR LAND
BUT WE ARE A HUNTER GATHERER TRIBE
THE KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE, IS ONLY THAT OF HOW TO SURVIVIE INTHE WILDERNESS
OPENING UP A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO, IS MEANINGLESS TO THEM
THERE ARE SOME WHO WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO COME TO TERMS WITH EACH OTHER
AND THE WINNER, WILL... BATHE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LOSER
IN THE END, A WAR WILL ERUPT, AND ONE SIDE WILL END UP KILLING THE OTHER SIDE
ONLY THEN WILL THEY FIND OUT WHAT THEY HAVE LOST

CAN I MEET WITH SADAMAN?
LET'S GO HOME, YOU NEED TO GO TO A HOSPITAL TO HAVE THAT BULLET TAKEN OUT OF YOU
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
NO

I WANT TO MEET WITH SADAMAN
I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR SAVING ME...

OKAY, THEN HOW ABOUT THIS
...YEAH
HE'S BEING ACCUSED OF KILLING A MAN NAMED JOHN
IS THERE SOMETHING THAT SADAMAN HAS A PROBLEM WITH, RIGHT NOW?
THERE'S A REASON WHY SADAMAN CANNOT MEET WITH YOU
OKAY, SO AFTER GOING TO THE HOSPITAL,
LET'S SOLVE SADAMAN'S PROBLEM FOR HIM
AND INVESTIGATING FURTHER, MAY ONLY CAUSE HIM TROUBLE
RIGHT?
...YEAH
AND THEN RETURN TO JAPAN

TO THANK HIM FOR SAVING ME...
I WILL ESCORT SADAMAN TO THE "WUNDERKAMMER"

TAKE HIM ALONG WITH YOU, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP
THANKS
MR LLOYD!!
DON'T MOVE!!
HE WAS CARRYING THIS, WANDERING AROUND, SO I CAUGHT HIM

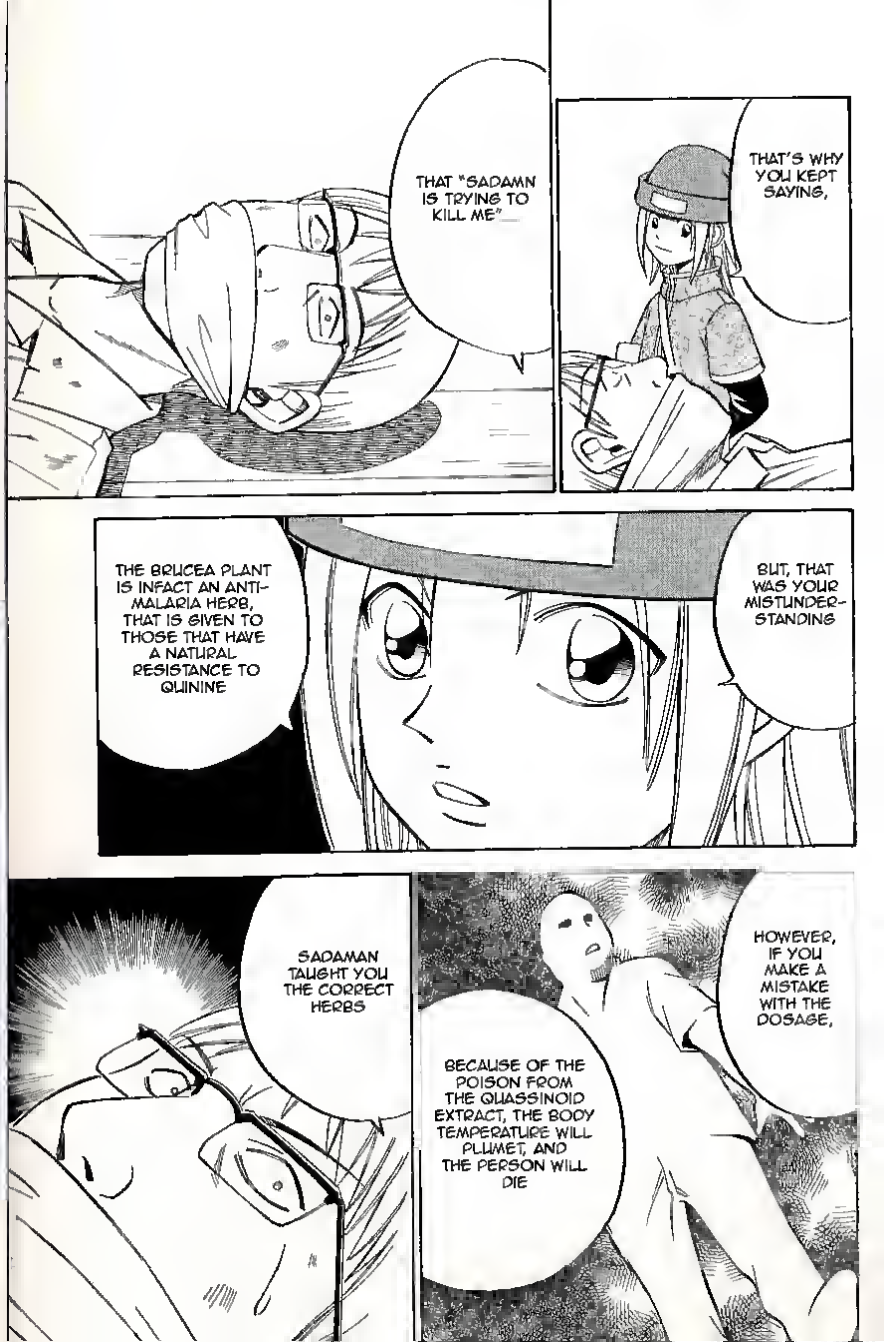
WHERE IS SADAMAN?
LEVY!!

TELL ME!!
HE'S NOT HERE
IT'S THE TRUTH
DON'T LIE TO ME!
AND BESIDES, SADAMAN DIDN'T KILL ANYONE!

WHY WAS JOHN KILLED!?
WHY WAS HIS HEAD CUT OFF AFTER HIS DEATH!?
AND FINALLY, WHY DID A GHOST OF JOHN, APPEAR?
WHY WAS HE POISONED!?
EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO ONE NEARBY...!?
I WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL... IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE NAME OF SADAMAN!

BEFORE THE INCIDENT,
LLOYD AND JOHN WERE INFECTED BY MALARIA
LLOYD WAS SAVED BY THE QUININE, BUT
IT DIDN'T WORK ON JOHN
SO LLOYD CAME UP WITH AN ANSWER
IF I USE A STRONGER TYPE OF MEDICINE...
AND, HE WENT TO GET SOME HERBS THAT SADAMAN HAD PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT HIM ABOUT
THAT HERB WAS THIS
IT WAS LEFT IN THE HUT

THE BRUCEA PLANT
AND JOHN DIED
HOWEVER, HIS CONDITION GOT WORSE
YOU GAVE JOHN THIS TO DRINK
SADAMAN TAUGHT ME TO DRINK A POISONOUS PLANT!!
SO, YOU CAME UP WITH THIS CONCLUSION


THAT "SADAMN IS TRYING TO KILL ME"
THAT'S WHY YOU KEPT SAYING,
THE BRUCEA PLANT IS INFACT AN ANTI-MALARIA HERB, THAT IS GIVEN TO THOSE THAT HAVE A NATURAL RESISTANCE TO QUININE
BUT, THAT WAS YOUR MISTUNDER-STANDING
SADAMAN TAUGHT YOU THE CORRECT HERBS
BECAUSE OF THE POISON FROM THE QUASSINOID EXTRACT, THE BODY TEMPERATURE WILL PLUMET, AND THE PERSON WILL DIE
HOWEVER, IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE WITH THE DOSAGE,

OF BEHEADING JOHN
SO, THE IDEA WAS THROWN AROUND,
SO, WITH JOHN DEAD,
AND SADAMAN NOWHERE TO BE FOUND
WHAT IS THERE TO DO?
AND IF THAT HAPPENS, IT COULD POSSIBLY REACH SADAMAN'S EARS, AND YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO LURE HIM OUT!?
IN THE PAST, THERE WAS A TRADITION OF CUTTING THE HEADS OFF ENEMIES, AND IF HE DOES THIS, THE RUMOURS WOULD SURELY FLY AROUND THAT THOSE WHO ARE PRACTICING THESE TRADITIONS, HAVE RETURNED
AND TO LURE HIM OUT WITHOUT CARING ABOUT THE CONSEQ-UENCES...
THE PERSON WHO WANTED SADAMAN'S KNOWLEDGE, SO BADLY...
BUT LLOYD WASN'T THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THIS IDEA

WAS YOU, LEVY
M_ME?
DON'T BE STUPID! BESIDES, HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE IN CONTACT WITH LLOYD, WHO WAS IN THE JUNGLE AT THE TIME!
OF COURSE YOU COULD HAVE
HOW DID HE KNOW THAT I WAS A FRIEND OF SADAMAN, AND THAT I WAS GOING OUT ON TO THE FIELD TO SEARCH FOR HIM?
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF SADAMAN?
WHEN I ARRIVED, AND MET LLOYD OUT ON THE FIELD, HE SAID_

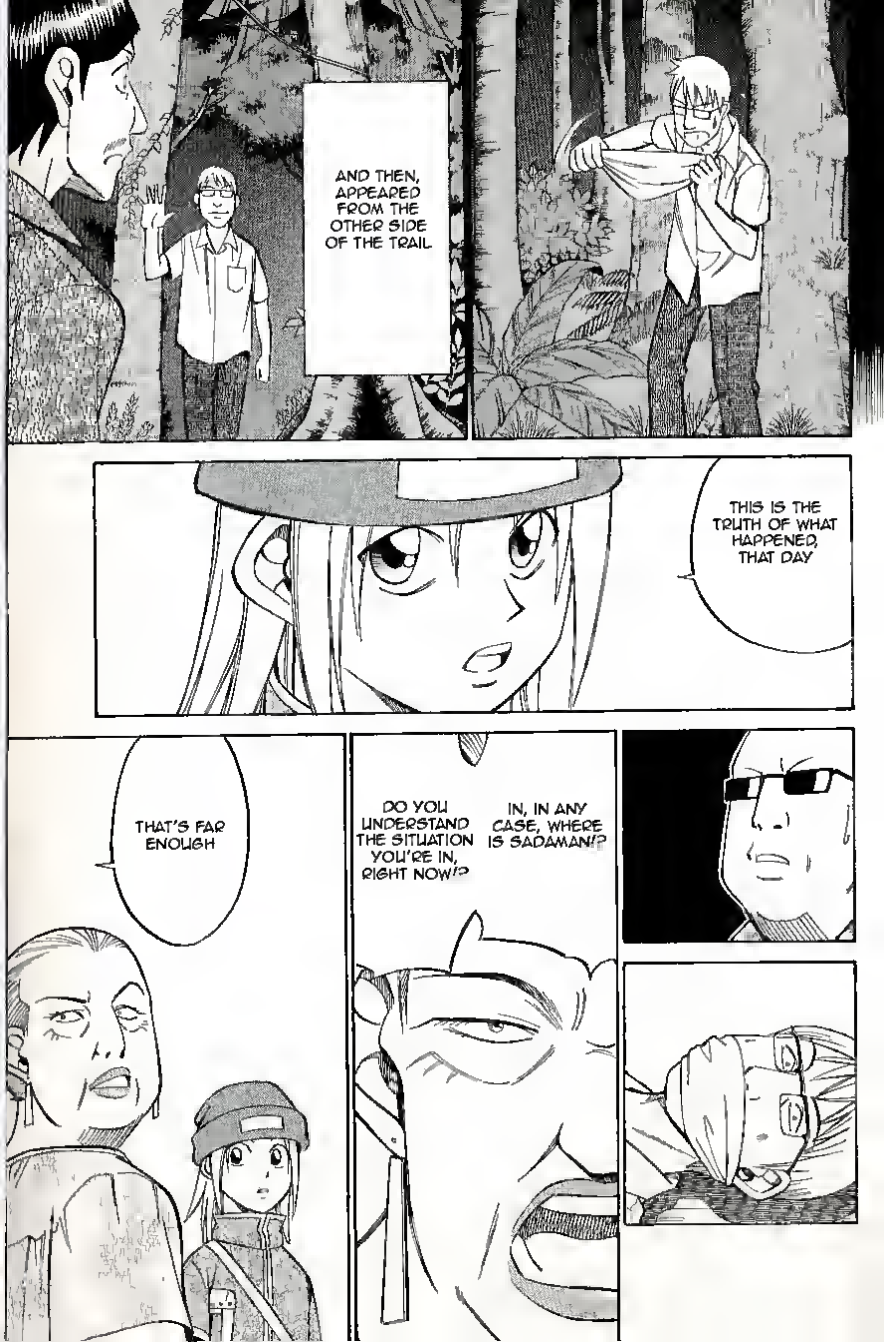
AND YET YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW ABOUT THIS
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS PROOF THAT YOU WERE IN CONTACT WITH LLOYD!!
AND SO, YOU LIED TO LLOYD
THAT HE WOULD BE ARRESTED ONCE HE RETURNS TO THE CITY, ETC.
AND YOU HAD HIM WANDER THE FOREST, SEARCHING, WAITING FOR SADAMAN TO APPEAR
HAVING HIM INJURE ME WAS ALSO ANOTHER WAY OF LURING OUT SADAMAN
YOU THOUGHT THAT IF YOU INJURED A FRIEND OF SADAMAN, HE WOULD COME OUT TO HELP HIM

W, WAIT A MINUTE
YOU SAY THAT I HAD LLOYD CUT OFF JOHN'S HEAD, BUT
NO ONE HAD GONE NEAR THAT BODY BEFORE IT WAS DISCOVERED!
AND LLOYD WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, SO
IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE FOR HIM TO CUT JOHN'S HEAD OFF
IT'S POSSIBLE, BECAUSE LLOYD
MADE UP A TRICK, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT HE WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER

DO IT! YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT APPEAR AS THOUGH ONE OF THE LOCALS, DID THIS!!
CUT OFF HIS HEAD? I COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO THAT!
THE DAY OF THE INCI-DENT
IF YOU DON'T IM BREAKING OUR CONTRACT BETWEEN US!
I CAN'T!!
CUT HIS HEAD OFF!!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR ALIMONY FOR THAT WIFE AND CHILD OF YOURS?
YOU WON'T HAVE A PENNY TO YOUR NAME
IF I START A RUMOUR ABOUT YOU, YOU WILL NEVER BE EMPLOYED, ANYEHWERE ELSE!
BUT HERE YOU CAME UP WITH AN IDEA OF YOUR OWN
In Use..

IF YOU CUT OFF HIS HEAD, HERE, YOU WOULD BE THE FIRST ONE TO BE ACCUSED OF HIS MURDER
SO THAT'S WHY, YOU....
MR JOHN!

ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
MR JOHN!!
YOU USED HIS SEVERED HEAD, AND ACTED AS IF YOU WERE JOHN HIMSELF,
AND TRAVERSED THE BRIDGE


AND THEN, APPEARED FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAIL
THIS IS THE TRUTH OF WHAT HAPPENED, THAT DAY
IN, IN ANY CASE, WHERE IS SADAMAN!?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN, RIGHT NOW!?
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH

MR DETECTIVE!!

WE GOT A TIP ABOUT AN ARMED GROUP AROUND THIS AREA
WHY'RE YOU HERE!?
PERHAPS WE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THE HEAD AND THE WEAPON USED ON THE OTHER SIDE OE THE RIVER
I HEARD IT ALL, BY THE WAY
COULD YOU PLEASE COME WITH US?
I WONDER WHO TIPPED THEM OFF?
AFTER YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL, SWING BY THE POLICE STATION A BIT
GOOD WORK

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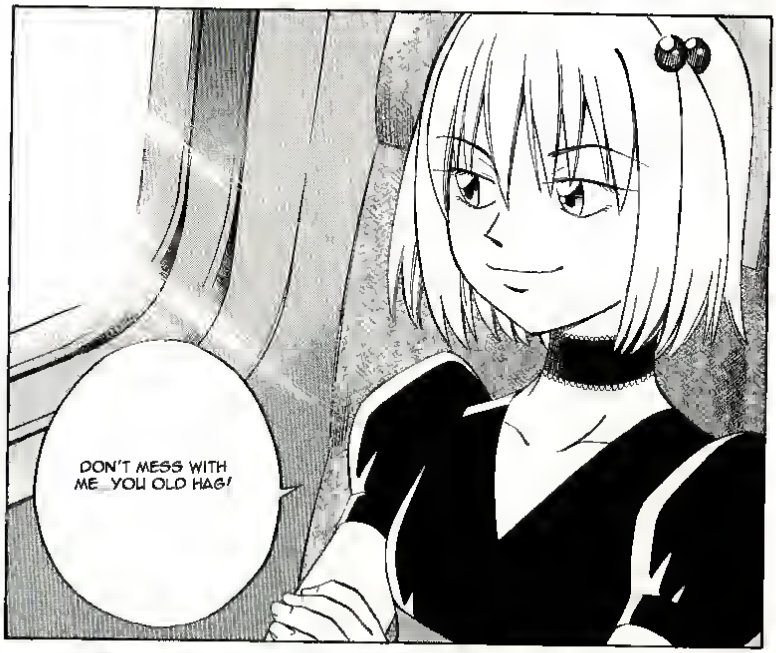

DON'T MESS WITH ME, YOU OLD HAG!

LOOKS LIKE SHINRA OWES ME ONE, THIS TIME

UMM...
WHY ISN'T SADAMAN SHOWING HIMSELF TO US?
IT'S NOTHING
THANKS FOR TAKING US BACK IN YOUR BOAT

HE DIED
IT WAS NEAR THE PLACE WHERE THEY WERE BUILDING THE PALM OIL FACTORIES
HE WAS CRUSHED UNDER A LANDSLIDE, DURING A DAY OF HEAVY RAIN
SADAMAN IS...
THEY CUT DOWN QUITE A BIT OF FOREST AND... THE GROUND BECAME WEAKER

IT WILL NEVER RETURN
THE VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE THAT SADAMAN ONCE HAD, IS NOW GONE
ONLY THEN WILL THEY FIND OUT WHAT THEY HAVE LOST...
THE WINNER WILL BATHE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LOSER
FATHER!
IT'S JUST AS SADAMAN, SAID...

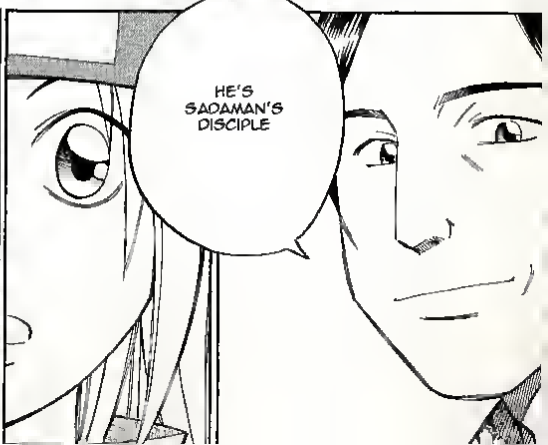
IT'S THE ONES THAT SADAMAN TAUGHT ME ABOUT!

I WENT TO GET SOME HERBS!

I'LL BE GOING TO THE NEXT VILLAGE OVER!
DON'T BE OUT TOO LATE!

WHO'S THAT CHILD?

WHAT!?


HE'S SADAMAN'S DISCIPLE

I DON'T WANT GREEDY PEOPLE COMING AROUND HERE, AGAIN
PLEASE KEEP THIS QUIET
THEN THAT MEANS.....
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IT'S BEEN INHERITED
IT'S NOT LOST

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OI, AIZEN HERE

AND THUS ENDS VOLUME 5.
I ACTUALLY LIKE QED
MORE THAN I LIKE CMB,
BUT THIS SERIES
IS THE ONE
THAT HAS FALLEN THE
MOST BEHIND, SO I DID IT.
WILL PROBABLY END UP
RELEASING, ABOUT 15-20
VOLUMES OF IT.

HOPING TO RELEASE
ATLEAST A VOLUME
A WEEK, IF NOT 2,
AND THIS WEEK IT LOOKS
LIKE ILL BE RELEASING
ATLEAST 3.

ANOTHER LOW QUALITY
RELEASE FROM
AIZEN-SENSEI, ENJOY. :)

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